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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

PEACH trees are blooming in North Carolina. Icicles are blooming in Centre county.

NINE Americans suspected of stealing $50,000 are in jail at Panama. It might be worth while to look among them for the lost Treasurer Vincent.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND, of New York, has had a locomotive named after him; but it won't be strong enough to railroad him into the White House.

TAX RECEIVER FERGUSON, of Louisville, is short in his accounts to the extent of $147,200. Ferguson was apparently in training for the office of State Treasurer.

RED CLOUD, the Sioux chief, announces that he has "sense," but the fact that he persists in loafing around Congress is calculated to disprove his statement.

SUNSET COX doesn't see anything to prevent Congress from sitting on Sunday. Experience has shown also that there is nothing to prevent Congress from sitting on Sunset Cox.

THE United States, as a rule, afford a fine field for foreign humbugs, but there seems to have been an exception in the case of Herr Most, the communistic agitator. He has, according to all accounts, had a hard run of luck. It is greatly to the credit of the working people of the country that they gave no heed to the ranting of this disturber. The working people have the power in their own hands to secure their rights of legislation and law, and not by assassination, arson and robbery.

ACCORDING to the latest dispatches the unhappy Peruvians are beginning to realize the unprofitableness of that kind of conduct which is metaphorically known as kicking against the pricks. They are getting tired of paying war assessments for the support of an army of occupation, and the reign of anarchy has continued long enough to have become intolerably monotonous. So the current of popular feeling is said to be setting away from men like Montero, who are interested in prolonging a hopeless and suicidal strife to the peace party, of which Senor Iglesias is the distinguished and influential leader. Iglesias believes that the wisest thing for the Peruvians to do under the circumstances is to make a virtue of necessity, and patch up a peace with Chili upon the best terms obtainable. This is certainly the course which is most consistent with common sense, and which must be taken sooner or later if Peru is to remain an independent nation.

To require all ballots to be uniform in color, size and print, in accordance with the bill reported favorably on Wednesday, February 28, to the Senate, at Harrisburg, is well enough. Several States have already provisions to that effect. The secrecy of the ballot is esteemed to be of the first importance in many quarters, and it doubtless does conduce to the greater individual freedom of the voter under some conditions. But variation from the uniformity of color, size and print should not invalidate a ballot which is in other respects all right. Otherwise such a provision is simply a trap to nullify the vote of the ignorant and unwary. It is a favorite Democratic device in certain Southern States for getting the better of the negro vote. It is enough for the legislature to prohibit the election officers from receiving ballots that do not conform to the conditions of uniformity, and render the officers liable to fine if they violate the law in that respect, but if a ballot cast in good faith varies from the standard it should nevertheless be counted.

## The Death of Alexander H. Stevens

The following beautiful tribute to the memory of Governor Alexander H. Stevens, of Georgia, is from the columns of the Philadelphia *Press*:

Though nothing but will power has kept Alexander H. Stephens among living men, doing the work of the most robust, the announcement that the frail tabernacle has finally collapsed will come upon all who have watched him with surprise. A man by intellect and traits to be marked at any time, it was this statesman's fate to hold posts not only antipathetic to his convictions, but out of the limitations of his faculties. A statesman as contradistinguished from politicians, Stephens received popular testimonies to his abilities as a condemnation, rather than a reward. That is to say, his preferences have always been for the evolutionary or theoretical in politics. Strongly grounded in the Websterian doctrines of the Constitution, to his inexpressible amazement he found himself the elect of the Secessionists when the experiment of a Confederate Government was inaugurated at Montgomery in 1860. His devotion to the Union was based upon convictions as unmistakably and unequivocably uttered as Abraham Lincoln's. Yet, by the law that governed his capricious destiny, he found himself, in the crisis of the Union, the second official of a confederacy whose very existence implied the invalidity of the document that an intellect so great as Webster's did not disdain expounding as a life work. As Vice President of the Southern Confederation he was expected to conciliate the strong Union sentiment known to exist throughout the South and enable the Secessionists to present a unanimous popular vote against the Union. How little his heart was in the work and how poor a figure he cut in the exalted office, was one of the anomalies of the war. Distrusted by Davis and ignored by the active leaders, Stephens allowed the Vice Presidential office to sink into an insignificance more marked even than the functions of the Federal officials. It is at once a testimonial to the inextinguishable sagacity of the people and a tribute to the sturdy courage of the statesman that, when the war enthusiasm evaporated in the South under the depressing evidences of Northern resolution to maintain the Union, Stephens was instinctively fixed upon as the agent of reconciliation. It is true that his known aversion to secession and his hardly concealed devotion to the Constitutional Union made him the least available negotiator, for his name was used by the fire-eaters as a signal to set the South aflame.

When the Civil War was ended Stephens returned to his modest home, relieved from a great strain. Nor did the Southern people resent his fidelity to the ruling convictions of his career. So soon as home government was restored to Georgia Alexander H. Stephens was cordially invited to undertake the momentous task of reuniting the too long sundered geographical divisions of the Continent. His work in Congress has been marked by a wise repression. A statesman rather than a partisan, his voice and vote have, for the most part, gone for wholesome legislation and fraternal reunion. His fragile body, always unequal to his stalwart intellect, sometimes restrained the vigor of his mind, but in all the great measures before Congress during his tenure, he was found, quite irrespective of party policies, in favor of prudence, moderation and conservatism. His election to the Governorship of his native state last November was, like his choice for Vice President, the work rather of his party enemies than his friends. He was taken to keep him from the irresistible independence into which his convictions impelled him. He never made a conspicious figure as an orator, simply because nature, which had endowed him with the arms of the tribune, denied him the frame. Speaking to him was an ordeal, while to his hearers it was something of a torture, for no flights of imaginative force, no vividness of verbal portraiture, could diminish the dreadful spectacle of physical pain by which the burning words and dazzling metaphors were painfully brought forth. Hovering for half his life time over his own open grave, Stephens has been spared the rancors of political and partisan warfare. It would have seemed something like the sacrilege of running the sword through an expiring man to take up arms against a man who presented nothing but intellect incarnate. He will be a severe loss to the progressive political elements of the South, though his influence has long been decreasing.

## The Tax and Tariff Bill.

This important measure, which has been attracting the time and attention of our law-makers all winter, much to the detriment of business, passed the Senate by one vote on Friday and the House on Saturday by a vote of 155 to 116. In the House our representative, A. G. Curtin, did not vote, which surprises us some, as we thought his vote would be recorded against it. It is said to have received the votes of Protectionists, however, merely because it was the only settlement that could be arrived at by this Congress and was really a compromise measure. It was considered bad policy by all to brave the important question unsettled. Some of the changes from former rates in metal, especially iron, which is of most importance in this community, are as follows:

Pig iron has been raised to three-tenths of the commission rate, and while a reduction in pig, this is an advance in scrap and adds in the main to the security of the trade. Scrap steel is also inserted, with scrap iron, a gain at all points, for while at present prices the reduction is not great now, as the current quotation of scrap steel falls it will be found that $6.72 is a good deal more of a protection than 30 per cent. The serious loss at this point is that scrap is also defined as to exclude crop ends of all sorts, but it also excludes a trifle, boiler punchings and clippings.

To pass on to steel in various shapes, steel rails at $17 is a fair living rate. It is in notable contrast to the treatment of crucible and other steels. In the first place no sharp line is drawn between crucible and open hearth steels, except the one of value, resting on no stronger prop than the importer's conscience. The only practical limit, the size of the ingot, is omitted as well as the character of the steel. Instead, there are in imitation of the present law, now hopelessly antiquated, classes divided by value, four cents a pound and under, 45 per cent; four to seven, two cents a pound, seven to ten, two cents a pound; seven to ten, two and three quarter cents; and over ten cents, three and one-quarter cents a pound.

In practice this leaves Bessemer blooms where they are now. Although the court just put them at 30 per cent., it makes it possible to introduce high-priced crucible steel at a low rate by the undervaluation in progress for years. But as section steel cannot be as easily undervalued in the same way, the scale adopted, with the addition of a quarter of a cent for cold rolling, will probably be found to increase the duty on this steel relatively to the present tariff. On the highest grades the loss of duty is only the extra 10 per cent. now levied and the rate will be found prohibitive. Wire rods are not put too low for safety, although six-tenths is enough now, and a dangerous loophole is left in admitting flat steel with longitudinal ribs. The same line of industry is injured by excluding fence wire from the galvanized clause. The House clause intended to prevent the importation of steel railway tires, partly beaded and hammered, is in the bill. The finished steel manufactures, from a quarter-inch screw up, are amply protected, and it is a very great advantage to have 45 per cent. on steel and iron.

Bar iron is advanced by adopting the decimal rates, but manufacturer's extras are excluded from the protection now enjoyed. Per contra, charcoal iron gets, at low prices, rather more relative protection than it now has at high prices. Sheet iron has a very serious cut from No. 20 down, which grows worse as gauge decreases and worst of all on taggers. The extra duty for galvanized plate is reduced to three-fourths of a cent, but the sizes it affects are extended. Tin plates are left at one cent, but corrugated plates get an advanced protection, and various other changes improve the position of sheet iron. Hoop iron suffers just as sheet does, getting for its most finished products—cotton ties—only 35 per cent.

## Their Works do Follow Them.

Two wealthy men breathed their last a few days ago in New York City, and not only the history of their lives, but also their dying acts attract the attention of the world more than those of many richer men who have passed away before them. The Williamsport *Sun and Banner* calls attention to it by saying that the late Commodore Vanderbilt and Alexander T. Stewart, left millions, but comparatively small sums to charitable or worthy institutions. How different the life work and influence of those men with that of William E. Dodge and E. D. Morgan, two other wealthy men. As a matter of record we publish the list of bequests. Mr. Dodge distributed the following sums. These bequests are independent of sums expended during his life:

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| Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions | $50,000 |
| Presbyterian Board of Home Missions | 50,000 |
| American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions | 50,000 |
| Education of Young Men for the Ministry | 50,000 |
| American Bible Society | 10,000 |
| American Trade Society | 2[illegible],000 |
| American Sunday School Union | 10,000 |
| National Temperance Society | 20,000 |
| City Missions and Tract Society | 20,000 |
| Presbyterian Board of Publication | 10,000 |
| Lincoln University | 10,000 |
| Children's Aid Society | 5,000 |
| Howard University | 5,000 |
| Atlanta University | 5,000 |
| Hampton Institute | 5,000 |
| Presbyterian Board for Aged Ministers | 5,000 |
| American Seamen's Friend Society | 5,000 |
| International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association | 5,000 |
| McCauley's Mission | 20,000 |
| Syrian Protestant College | 5,000 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art | 5,000 |
| American Museum of Natural History | 5,000 |

The will of ex-Governor Edwin D. Morgan disposes of $6,000,000, and gives to the Governor's widow, Eliza M. Morgan, the house in which she lives, a legacy of $500,000 and the income during her life of $1,000,000; to about forty relatives, legacies aggregating $407,500; to clerks in the testator's office and particular friends, $2,000; and to his household servants and employes, $8,000. The total personal legacies amount to $930,500. The money given to charitable and educational institutions aggregates $795,000, and is distributed as follows:

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| Association for Aged and Respectable Indigent Females | $25,000 |
| Woman's Hospital | 25,000 |
| New York Mission and Tract Society | 25,000 |
| Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church | 100,000 |
| Board of Home Missions | 50,000 |
| Fund to supplement the salaries of clergymen engaged in Home Missionary work | 50,000 |
| Home for Incurables | 5,000 |
| Children's Aid Society | 5,000 |
| House of Rest for Consumptives | 5,000 |
| Society for the Relatives of Poor Widows and Small Children | 5,000 |
| Society for the Relief of Sick Poor | 5,000 |
| Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital | 50,000 |
| Union Theological Seminary | 200,000 |
| Presbyterian Hospital | 50,000 |
| Williams Hospital (subject to payments of about $88,000 already made) | 100,000 |
| Society for the Ruptured and Crippled | 20,000 |
| Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor | 25,000 |

The "majors and colonels and judges" who are such an acquisition to Washington life, have been thrown in the shade by Red Cloud, the great Sioux warrior, who demands an appropriation of $10,000 from the national government to enable him to pay his debts.

REPRESENTATIVE HAMMOND, of Georgia, wants to be Speaker of the next House. He wouldn't be a very good Democrat if he didn't.

## The Caucasian and the Negro.

The theory of Professor Gilliam that the negro element in the United States will be in the ascendent in 1930, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, is assented to by Judge Tourgee, in his magazine, *The Continent*, with the further opinion that the preponderance of negro numbers will begin much sooner than 100 years hence. He submits a curious proposition that we do not remember to have noticed hitherto, that "the race that is enslaved is sure to overcome the enslaver at some period of time if they remain together on the same soil." There is just a shadow of support in history for this declaration, which, however, it is not important to discuss. The seriousness with which both Professor Gilliam and Judge Tourgee treat this question is almost laughable. They appear to have forgotten that in some Southern districts the negroes are largely in the majority now; yet the race has no representation in the United States Congress, and very few representatives in Southern Legislatures. Another proposition may be submitted in antagonism to that of Judge Tourgee: Nothing can stay the triumphal march of the Caucasian in his vanquishment of the world. He will govern notwithstanding disparity of numbers. Safety will lie in submission to the will of the race to which the world's development in science and the arts is due. It is probable, however, that black and white will work together for the common good; and it is just as possible that the negro race will be thoroughly whitewashed within 100 years, as that they will number 190,000,000 while the whites will have only 90,000,000.

THE most entertaining and diverting spectacle just now presented to the people of the United States is the ground and lofty tumbling presented by the parliamentary acrobats of the House of Representatives at Washington. The Democrats, unfortunately for the country, have a majority in that branch of the next Congress, and there is a score of candidates for the Speakership. The principal of these are ex-Speaker Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Carlisle, of Kentucky. The latter poses as an out-and-out free trader and the special enemy of the iron interests, and thus has won to his side the bulk of the Democratic support. The ex-Speaker maintains a place on the fence, from which he steps down on one side or the other as he thinks the goal of his present purpose will be best subserved. It would seem from the official reports of the proceedings of Congress that the ex-Speaker has been manœuvring very close to the line of operations of Carlisle and his ilk. The fact is evident that the Democrats of Pennsylvania have never been at heart active or even sincere in support of the interests of Pennsylvania, and it may be shown at the proper time that they are responsible for the unfortunate position in which this great Commonwealth has been placed in this tariff business.

A BILL to encourage tree planting in the province of Ontario has been passed by the legislature. It provides that any person owning land adjacent to the highway or street may plant trees on the portion adjoining his land, and any owner of a lot may, with the consent of the owners of adjoining property, plant trees on the boundary line. The council of any municipality may pass a by-law for paying a bonus of twenty-five cents for each tree planted, and appoint an inspector of trees. The inspector is to report the number of trees alive and healthy at the expiration of three years, when the person planting the same will be entitled to the bonus. The money paid is to be recouped by the province, fifty thousand dollars being appropriated for that purpose. It is a good measure, and will have a most beneficial effect.

PITIABLE accounts reach us of the sufferings endured by the wretched residents of western Donegal. The almost total failure of the potato crop deprived them of their customary food supplies, and according to the dispatches numbers of unfortunate beings are making their principal meal of seaweed, for the want of anything better. It is said that the children, with whom boiled seaweed has for some time past been a steady diet, present an extremely emaciated appearance. The circumstance is not surprising.

SENATOR DON CAMERON is seriously ill at Washington, D. C.

## GENERAL NOTES.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has asthma.

There is a Japanese Gospel Society in San Francisco with nearly fifty members.

The public works erected by the Italian Government last year cost over $50,000,000.

A revised translation of the New Testament in Swedish will be published next year.

Earthquakes and volcanic disturbances are reported "unusually numerous" in Japan.

Three defaulting directors of the St. Petersburg Mutual Credit Society have been sentenced to transportation to Siberia.

It is estimated that over 1,000,000 orange trees in Orange county, Florida, will come into bearing during the current year.

Japan has 113 newspapers, besides 133 miscellaneous publications, and her newspaper circulation is said to amount to 23,449,529.

All the existing portraits of Gambetta are taken in profile. He had but one eye, and always refused to allow his full face to be photographed.

The bell used at Wellesley College, Mass., is from an ancient Buddhist temple in Japan, and was given to the college by Mr. J. L. Graves, of Boston.

It is said that the losses by fire in this country last year were about one dollar and fifty cents for each man, woman and child of our population.

An African spider, which spins silk-like thread, has been discovered, and French silk manufactures talk of attempting to introduce it in France.

Seven million dollars are to be raised by internal taxation in Japan this year, in order to increase the army, in view of the hostile attitude of China.

Five officers of the Sixteenth Grenadiers, Army of the Caucasus, have been dismissed from the Russian service and will be secretly tried for Nihilism.

A leading French physician, Dr. Proust, in a paper read recently before the Academy of Medicine, says that there are 219,270 houses in France without a single window.

Five persons have been expelled from the Salvation Army because they were unable to give a satisfactory account of the proceeds of a collection taken up in Geneva, Switzerland.

At a german in Memphis, six doves were placed in each of the six centre cakes, and when the cakes were cut the birds flew out and perched on the window cornices and mantels.

Some of the railroad companies in the Northwest have come to the conclusion that a belt of trees furnishes the best protection for their tracks from snow, and are planting hardy varieties on a large scale.

A number of Stockton (Oregon) boys were arrested a few days ago while engaged in playing poker and shaking dice in the steeple of the Congregational church, which they had fitted up with tables, chairs, &c.

Morocco has contracted with the Paris Mint for coins of various denominations, representing a total of about $5 000,000. On one side of the coin will be stamped a verse from the Koran, and on the other the date according to the Hegira.

Whether the baby boy's name should be John Frederick or Edward Gordon has caused a divorce suit in a Chicago court between Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Chicago is where the trains stop fifteen minutes to enable passengers to get divorces.

The statute of Robert Fulton, one of the two which Pennsylvania is entitled to place in the old Hall of Representatives in Washington, arrived there Monday, February 26, and was placed in position. It attracts much attention, and is favorably criticised.

Lieutenant Governor Bethel, of Florida, and his brother have planted a grove of 4,800 cocoanut trees on a small island twenty miles off Key West. The trees will not begin to bear for six years. The value of the cocoanut crop averages about $10 per tree each year.

A good deacon down in Maine had a fine horse which he was anxious to dispose of, but buyers rejected it on account of a number of white spots that spoiled his appearance. He finally sold him to a jockey who dyed the spots and sold the animal back to the deacon at an advance of $100.

For a long time the variations of the larger tower clock of the White Star Line in New York could not be accounted for, but one day the man who has charge of it saw a pigeon alight on the minute hand and ride there until it got to such an angle that it would slip off, which caused the clock to lose two or three minutes.

An apple in perfect preservation, although ninety-six years old, is in possession of a gentleman in Ulster county, N. Y. As it rounded up from the blossom of the parent stem in the early summer of 1787, a bottle was drawn over it and attached to the branch, and after the apple had ripened the stem was severed and the bottle sealed tightly. It looks as fresh as when first plucked.

# Poetry.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

## A SUMMER SHOWER.

Once in midnight's darksome hour
Came from the clouds a summer shower,
Falling and quivering in a graceful way,
Casting o'er all things a delicate spray.

With it there came a sweet melody,
Coming then echoing sweetly;
It came from above in the darksome air
As if an angel lingered there—

Lingered and sang of Heavenly peace—
Sang of the Love that ne'er does cease—
Sang of the love of the sons of mortals—
Sang of the bliss beyond Death's portals.

Lingered and sang Love's own melody—
Sang, and I listened rapturously—
Sat, and listened till dawn of morning
When shower and song ceased, daylight's warning.

VANLIO.

## JUDGING BY APPEARANCES.

You may notch it on de railin's as a mighty resky plan,
To make your judgment by de clo'es dat kivers up a man;
For I bardly need to tell you how you often come across
A fifty dollar saddle on a twenty dollar hoss.
An', wunkin' in the low groun's, you diskiver as you go
Dat de fines' chuck may hide the meanes' nubbin in a row!

I nebber judge o' pe ple dat I meets along de way
By de places whar dey come fum an' the houses whar dey stay;
For de bantam chicken's awful fond o' roostin' pretty high,
An' de turkey buzzard sails above de eagle in de sky;
Dey ketches little minners in de middle of de sea,
An' you finds de smalles' possum up de biggest kind o' tree.

*J. A. Macon.*

## IRISH SONG.

BY A. PERCEVAL GRAVES.

Of all the girls with clustering curls
From Kerry to Kildare,
There's not a lass that can surpass
My love with the golden hair.
Sure, if the sun forgot to shine,
The moon refused her lay,
Her very shadow on the earth
Would turn the night to day.

But what's my chance to gain the glance
Of one so good and fair,
With all the boys from Clonmacnoise
To Cork around her chair?
Yet somehow still she steals a look
Upon me through the throng;
And when I sing, with smiles and tears
She answers to my song.

*—Belgravia.*

# Our Story Teller.

## A New Year's Gift.

The last day of the old year with a piercing cold wind, and a blue sky mottled with grey cloudlets, and whenever a drop of water fell a slippery spot on the sidewalk.

Sixth avenue was in almost gala attire, wind and cold notwithstanding. The crowds of shoppers thronged the stores and purchased from the stock of holiday goods

In the great establishment of Rolfe and Son, the salesladies were kept busy as bees, and little Emmie Horton, especially had found her time very particularly occupied in waiting upon some of the most aristocratic and elegantly dressed ladies she had seen in a long while.

But she had gone at last with her parcel of expensive lace and luscious ribbons and Emmie saw her get in the carriage waiting at the door and drive off—one of fortune's favorites in the widest sense of the word, for she was young and fresh, and fair and lovely as a flower.

"That's Miss Payne—Miss Bessie Payne," Amy Fleming volunteered, seeing Emmie's admiring glance follow her customer.

"Didn't you know who it was?

"Bless me, why I thought everybody in the store knew Miss Payne.

"She's engaged to Mr. Frank Rolfe—to be married in the church tomorrow night—it's a wonder she'd be seen out, isn't it?"

For one little second all the great busy room with its subdued noise seemed to fade away into some far off space, the next Emmie heard a crisp voice ask for "Cardinal sashing, please," and she took herself back to everyday life again, and no one knew what it meant—that pale hushed look on her sweet young face, that dumb, haunting shadow in her soft blue eyes.

No one but herself, and not until the hour for supper, and Emmie had time to let herself think, did she dare face it—Frank Rolfe engaged to be married to this beautiful rich young creature, and—he had for a long blessed year been trying, by every attention and devotion, to win her love—her love, little Emmie Horton, one of the shop girls in Rolfe & Son's employ.

She had not been unmaidenly in yielding her love to him.

Emmie's pure heart and conscience assured her of that, and Mr. Rolfe had peristently, but delicately sought her and honored her upon all occasions; when by so doing, he would not make her an object of gossip among her companions.

He had been so seemingly in earnest.

Emmie remembered his grave, quiet courtesy, his delicate, gentlemanly devotion, with a shiver of deathly pain and humiliation, for after all she had only been his amusement, and he intended all the while to marry Miss Bessie Payne, the heiress.

Poor little girl!

It was not her first experience of the hollowness of what the world calls friendship, for when fortune had deserted her, and her paralytic father had descended from affluence and position, in another city to comparative poverty here in great busy, indifferent New York, Emmie had tasted her first cup of painful experience when summer friends had flown away; but this—this defection of Frank Rolfe's, this cruel, heartless treatment of her was a thousand fold worse, for it had laid in ruins the sweetest, fairest part of her woman's life—her hope, her faith, her trust, her—love.

All the rest of that hurried, busy evening Emmie kept steadily to her work, her sweet face pale and sad, her heart beating in dull, heavy throbs that felt like soft hammers in her temples, for no matter how one craves rest from aching anguish of soul, daily work must go on, when one's daily bread depend upon it.

And to morrow was New Years Day.

Emmie had counted so upon it, and it was Frank Rolfe's wedding day.

Ah! the unutterable agony that was actual physical pain as she tried to realize it.

Once one of the girls, seeing her pale and quiet, Emmie was asked by her what the matter was, and Emmie told her she was a little tired, ah! tired of everything—tired of living and only seventeen!

Business kept the girls late that night. It was eleven o'clock when Emmie and Amy Fleming put on their heavy ulsters and hats and mittens, and said good night at the corner, where they separated—a bitterly cold, blustering night, with a wind against which the thickest garments seemed no protection, and Emmie walked along, breasting the wind as well as she could, thinking of Frank Rolfe and the glance she had given him in passing the cashier's desk where grave, handsome, gentlemanly, he was looking over accounts—Bessie Payne's husband-elect.

Then, even thoughts of him, and her own heart-sorrows were suddenly disturbed as she slipped, staggered, caught herself, and then fell close by the corner of a street where a dark, gloomy public building stood—and realized that, in falling on the treacherous ice, she had sprained her ankle, and was faint with pain and terror—with terror at the sound of a man's voice, rough yet hushed, cruel and curt—just around the angle of the building, into whose door she had crept

"I thought I heard somebody.

"Didn't you?'

"Yes, but it wasn't him; he hasn't come along yet.

"It was a woman.

"I saw her turn off at the corner.'

"There isn't any doubt but what he will take the diamonds with him, I suppose? If he should have changed his mind it will be a bad job for us."

"He'll take them, you may be sure.

"I heard him tell Jo myself.

"Said he:

"Just send the paroor up to Rolfe and Son's some time before six o'clock, and I'll take them to Miss—Miss"—I forgot the name "myself."

"But maybe he won't go this way."

"Maybe he always do then."

"If he shows figut—"

"If he do, I'll show him.

"Got your slung-shot handy, haven't you Bob?"

"Golly, but it's a freezer to-night!"

And little Emmie Horton heard every syllable of it, and comprehended at once that they were lying in wait to rob—perhaps kill—Frank Rolfe as he was taking home the diamonds for his gift to his bride.

And he was coming—perhaps in a minute, perhaps not quite so soon, but certainly coming that way—with the precious jewels in his possession. He must not come—she must somehow save him, for all he had broken her heart, ruined her fair young life and, dizzy with terror, pale and anguished with acute physical pain, this brave, grand little girl got herself along somehow, crawling, dragging herself by area railing, hopping on her well foot, the almost interminable seven blocks back to the store, where the lights were still burning, and when she dragged herself in, by the aid of counters and stools, Frank Rolfe and his father—a courtly, handsome, gray-headed gentleman—could not conceal the astonishment and dismay at sight of her—pale, excited, evidently suffering, as she told her story in eager, yet coherent words, and then—sank in a deep, dead faint on the office floor.

The splendid little creature!

"Frank, this is what I call true heroism. Ring for the keeper's wife to come—there lift her gently and we will lay her on the sofa—poor brave, grand little girl! She has saved your life, Frank."

And as he stood looking at her, pale as a snowdrop, curious thoughts were in Frank Rolfe's mind.

The keeper's wife came and a hack was telephoned for, and while Emmie was being conveyed home, her foot and ankle as comfortable as possible, there was a teleponic consultation between police headquarters and Rolfe and Son's counting room, and in a half hour more, as Frank Rolfe walked past the corner, revolver ready, a couple of police men who had approached the spot by another route, sprang upon the men and arrested them in the very act of attack.

The next day was New Year's—bright, calm, with diminished temperature, and full of rare promise and beauty, only this womanly, brave little Emmie of mine was not brave and heroic, but silently crying as she lay on the lounge in her room, trying not to think and yet never thinking of anything else than—to day was Frank Rolfe's wedding day, and that never more was there any hope, or joy, or love for her.

And then some one knocked at the door and Rolfe and Son and Miss Bessie Payne came in and a great lovely flush spread over Emmie's face as she greeted them, and when Miss Payne knelt down beside the lounge, and kissed her.

"You are a little heroine, my dear," she said, sweetly.

"And I have come to bring you the reward for your splendid courage.

"You know I am to be married to-night to Mr. Rolfe?

"Yes."

"Well, you are to let us take you home with me, Emmie—never mind your foot—and dear, I know all about how much Frank loves you—almost as much as his father, my Frank loves me."

"And Frank, you tell her the rest of the conspiracy, will you?"

And she stepped back, taking Mr. Rolfe with her, while Frank leaned affectionately over the hushed, awed face upturned to his.

"I want a double wedding to-night, my dear—Bessie and my father, and you and I.

"I have never asked you to be my wife dear, but you must have known I meant it to be so, and I want you now, right away. The carriage will take you to Bessie's, and we will have a quiet little ceremony just before the other bridal pair go to the church.

"Darling, shall it be so?"

And then Emmie knew that the New Year had indeed brought the sweetest of human gifts to her, and she closed her sweet eyes in a silent rapturous thanksgiving before she answered him—

"Oh Frank!

But it was enough for him; he read the ascent in her eyes and kissed the lovely happy mouth.

And when the wedding guests went in raptures over Mrs. Frank Rolfe senior's diamonds, they were told that it was the gift of Mrs. Frank Rolfe junior—a royal bridal gift, a New Year's gift of price and value untold, but by those who knew the story.

## Enormous Prices.

From New York Paper.

The announcement of the cost of the land on which Mr. Munro is to erect a huge building between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Fifty-ninth street, makes an interesting exhibit of the value of up town real estate as compared with that of down-town property. The *Express* recently mentioned the fact that land on the best part of Broadway is valued at $2,000,000 an acre, and that the Drexel building in Wall street stands on ground which cost $14,000,000 an acre, and that a lot on the corner of Broad street and Exchange place has been sold at the rate of $15,000,000 an acre. The ground on which Mr. Munro is to erect a building rising 155 feet above the curb cost $16 a square foot, or $696,960 an acre. Its location is very fine, although not the best. Mr. Robert Bonner is the owner of 30,000 square feet of property on Fifth avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, for which he is reported to have refused several times as much per acre as Mr. Munro's land cost. It is said that down town real estate was never higher than now, although up town prices have not generally risen to the figures of ten years ago; but it is evident that up town land in choice localities is becoming very costly.

## Why he Concluded to Let the Matter Drop.

A solemn looking citizen appeared at police headquarters yesterday and beckoning the Superintendent into a private room, said:

"You know that $800 robbery at my house that I reported yesterday morning?"

"Certainly, and I have put two of our best men on the chase, and—"

"Well, I—ahem—I have decided not to pursue the matter; you need not take any further steps. In fact—"

"You don't mean to say you have recovered the money?"

"Oh! no—not all."

"Found a clue, eh?"

"Well, n-o-o, not exactly. The fact is that the money was taken out of my trowsers pocket at night, and—and—this morning my wife had sent home a new sealskin sack."

"Ah!"

"And so you see I have about concluded to let the matter drop—let the matter drop," and with a deep sigh the bereaved husband drifted out.

## The Satisfaction of Sickness.

A woman had a fit of sickness which brought her to death's door, from which she slowly rallied, and from which it was doubtful if she would ever be herself again. A neighbor went to commiserate her upon what she had suffered. "O, never mind, I'm glad of it," was the answer. "During all my married life I have been trying to find out how much my husband cared for me. I have even tried to make him jealous; but nothing availed till this sickness. My dear, it has almost killed him! and his remorse was so dreadful! Oh, of course he'll slip back into his old ways again. But I don't care. I'm satisfied. I have conquered him once into such abject acknowledgement.

## A Spanking Team.

Johnny and Tommy were playing out in a street where there was much fast driving, and where they had been forbidden to go.

"Hello," said Johnny, "there comes a spanking team."

"Where?" replied Tommy.

"Right across the street there; it's your mother and mine, and we'd better cut sticks and get out of this," which they did, with their mothers after them.

The bottoms of the strawberry boxes this year will be on top. They have been going up every season.

## The Murray Hill (N. Y.) Aristocracy.

Murray Hill, as you know, named after one of the lucky ones who held on to his cabbage patch till the spreading, growing town reached and absorbed it, is not really a hill, only a little swell in the land. But it is the highest point on the Island of Manhattan that is yet subdued to streets and brown-stone fronts. And yet, low as it is, it is a height that hundreds of thousands of brave hearts have been broken to reach and hold.

How few, indeed, hold their place here for any length of time, even after years of toiling, stealing and struggling to reach it.

When I first pitched my tent in this town one of the finest houses that crowned Murray Hill and fronted Fifth Avenue was held by the man who "struck oil." A good, kindly man he was, too; and his family of pretty children, born and brought up since the flow of oil on which he floated into power and prominence I found to be cultured, refined and altogether lovely. But you seek for their family in vain on Murray Hill now. Some braver or more reckless soldier in this mighty commercial battle that wages here ceaselessly has stormed their pretty castle, carried it sword in hand, and the great, gloomy and sullen old brown stone front that knew my happy young friends knows them no more. The man and all his family have gone down in the fight. In the roll call of fashion on Murray Hill he answers not to his name. Killed? Wounded? Prisoner? No one knows. No one stops to inquire. He is missing at muster-roll when fashion gathers her votaries for the gay season. That is all. That is the end.

And so it goes all the time. I know another man who invented a patent hinge. He bought a house on Murray Hill and gave gorgeous shows for full two months. One day a suit was decided annulling the patent. The next week his face was to be met with no more on Murray Hill. Another man who invented a patent screw, is established there, and seems to be more fortunate than his neighbor with the patent hinge. He says he has screwed himself on to stay.

Of course the great railroad lights have set up their establishments here in force and numbers. As a rule their families are loud, vulgar and give big and brazen shows. They fire their cards of invitation profusely at every available man or woman whose name is conspicuous, without the least regard for the fitness of things, or the laws of etiquette, or rules of introduction. What they want is a "jam," a crush, a crowd, rows and rows of carriages, with a sprinkling of noblemen among their list of names for the newspapers. Of course it makes but little difference whether the nobleman be Italian, South American or English. Really, my railroad lady doesn't know the difference. Indeed, she has not time to inquire about details. Hers is the rapid transit idea: express time is her husband's motto. "And after all why isn't a boughten title as good as any title? Wasn't they all boughten onst?"

But of all the new people intrenched on Murray Hill, perhaps the patent pill people are most perfectly secure. Pills are always at par. No foreign complications can disturb them for a moment. If a President or Prime Minister is sick, no matter. Indeed, the more sick people in the land the more pills are in demand. I think the pill people on Murray Hill, like the man with the patent screw, have come to stay. There are but five stately and aristocratic "houses" there now. Some of these lordly "houses" intermarry and co-mingle their ancient coat-of-arms. Others, like the mighty houses of the warlike Montagues and Capulets, hold deadly feuds, which are to be fought out to the bitter end in the patent law courts.

Some of the grandest carriages that roll on Fifth Avenue have been made by their proprietors rolling pills. The pill business is a big business. It does not seem so in detail; but in the aggregate it is immense.

"Yes, hit's purty good poetry, if I does say it meself of what's me own, for we keeps our own poet," said the immortal Mrs. Day, of Day & Martin's blacking, as she dropped a courtesy before her guests when she had finished reading some lines celebrating the shining virtues of Day & Martin. And I wonder why some of these fabulously rich pill people do not employ some of us poor rhymers to celebrate them in songs. I send these lines as an example of what might be done:

TO THE PRINCESS OF PILLS.

My beauty surrounded by half the gay beaux
Of Gotham, good sir, is the princess of pills.
She is weighed down by diamonds as dews weight a rose,
She is smothered in satins, in laces and frills;
She walks through the world with a heaven-ward nose,
And yet it's all pills, sir, nothing but pills.
Silks and satins and laces and frills,
Fine French masters and milliners' bills,
Pills, sir! moving and marvelous pills.

She is wooed by a dozen brave Counts who propose
To swallow her pills, her diamonds, her nose,
And all at a gulp without sugar. For, oh!
They adore this fair girl, and her diamonds, so.
Yet only to think of it! Every bright stone
Must have cost her a million of pills alone.
Pills, pills. She laughs at life's ills!
A coachman's cockade, a poodle that kills!
Pills, sir! active, industrious pills.

Horses and houses, in blocks and in rows,
She lives in a palace, she lifts her nose
At every man less than a millionaire,
If he be not prince with a pompous air.
And how do you say that she makes it pay?
Pills, sir! active, industrious pills!
Pills that are doing both night and day.
Pills that work that my lady shall play.
Pills, sir! active, industrious pills.

*—Joaquin Miller, in Chicago Times.*

## Strawberries from Florida.

One day last week the first strawberries of the season arrived at New York, consigned to Messrs. E. P. Loomis & Co. There were twenty-three quarts in the consignment, which were grown by A. C. Williams & Co., of Palatka, on the St. John's river, and were shipped from Jacksonville, Fla. The strawberries were of the variety known as "Federal Point," and were abount the size of a walnut. The soil in which they are grown is very sandy. The plants were get out last fall. The berries were picked at the fruitery in a new patented refrigerator, and were then placed upon the steamship. They were packed between trays filled with tomatoes, cucumbers and other spring vegetables.

A member of the firm to whom the berries were consigned said that Mr. E. C. Loomis, his senior partner, who is now in Jacksonville, purchased the fruit at $1 per quart. The freight on each quart was 15 cents, and with 10 cents added for handling and truckage, the cost for each quart was $1.25. The twenty three quarts were sold to a retail fruit dealer for $2 75 each, thus giving Messrs. E. C. Loomis and Co. a profit of $1.50 on each quart, or $34.50 on the whole consignment.

The second purchaser of the twenty-three quarts of strawberries was Charles Horton a fruit dealer on Barclay street. He sold twelve quarts to Thomas Loton, fruit dealer; four quarts to George Charles & Co., dealers in groceries and fruits; four quarts to Wm. Cook & Co., fruit dealers; one quart to Wm. H. Ward, another dealer, in Exchange place—all for $3.50 each. Two quarts remained unsold at his store. Mr. Horton's profit on each quart was 74 cents, or $15.75 on the entire lot.

Thomas Loton, the fruit dealer, said that he sold one quart for $5 to a broker, who sent them to a lady in Brooklyn. Three quarts were sold to Delmonico's for use in adorning fancy drinks, and the remainder were placed in baskets of assorted fruits, which sold for from $1 to $4 a basket. Mr. Loton circulated that the fruit sold at the approximate rate of $4 a quart each, or $48 on the twelve-box package, which gave a profit of 50 cents on each quart.

George E. Charles & Co. divided each of their four quarts into little gilded baskets of about one-third of a quart each. These were sold for $1 50 each, the four quarts making twelve baskets, which brought $18, or a profit of $1 on each quart. Two of these baskets were sold to Mr Smith M. Weed, who took them to his home in Plattsburg, New York, another basket was sold to Mr. E. C. McGroves, of Poughkeepsie, and the others were sold to persons whose names were not known.

Messrs. William Cook & Co., sold their four quarts in small baskets at the rate of $1.50 each. The profit make by them was a dollar on each quart, which was the usual retail profit. A member of the firm of Altman & Co., purchased two baskets, and an invalid lady living in West Fifty-fourth street took three baskets. The remainder was sold to unknown persons. The last quart which was purchased by William H. Ward, a fruit dealer, was divided into four baskets, which sold for $1.25 each, or a profit of $1.50 on the single quart. From the time the berries were shipped in Florida they were owned by five different people, and the combined cost and profit were $94.50. The lowest price for which a single quart was sold was $1 and the highest $5. The highest profit made by any dealer was $1.50 a quart. In the entire consignment there were about 2,300 berries, or 100 to the quart. Therefore, when the consumer ate a single berry he was eating fruit which had been sold five times and which cost 4½ cents.

## Judah P. Benjamin's Retirement.

The cable announces that Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Southern Confederacy, has retired from the English bar. The career of this remarkable man is as strange as any a master of fiction would dare to introduce into his works. When Richmond fell and the Confederate government left the city in a body, Mr. Benjamin and Jefferson Davis traveled together for the trans-Mississippi department. Soon after Davis went to meet his wife, Benjamin heard of his capture, and giving away his saddle and bridle, he threw a sheepskin over an old log and rode on it to the Gulf coast in the guise of a farmer. Coasting along in a small boat he arrived near Key West, where he set out in a small sailboat, and was almost carried out to the deep sea by the Gulf stream. With no food but a bushel of sweet potatoes for three men, and 100 miles from land, he was about giving up for lost when the wind changed and carried the party to the extreme northern end of the Bahamas.

That a man who had escaped from the wreck of the confederacy in a penniless condition should within a few years place himself at the very front of the English bar, is indeed a wonder. He reached London in September, 1865, and was admitted to the bar the following June. For two years he supported himself chiefly by writing for the newspapers, but in 1868 he published his "Benjamin on Sales," and the next year made $1,500 in his profession. In 1872 his income was $5,000, and since then he has amassed a large fortune. He is 70 years of age, and in a life of prodigious energy he has earned the retirement he now seeks. His career at the English bar is the source of much gratification to Americans, especially at the South, but as he is of Jewish extraction his success will afford especial satisfaction to Jews.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it is far safer to trust to the legs in case the other party is real mad.

Bow to destiny. One of these days destiny may be polite enough to return the compliment.

## All Sorts.

Fate is the dark shadow that forever crosses our sunshine.

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Beauty is only skin-deep, and sometimes it is only as deep as the powder and paint.

A young lady is not like a tree. You cannot estimate her age by counting her rings.

A prize fighter should be paid in English money. The pounds are symbolic of his profession.

The man who "couldn't stand it any longer" has taken a seat and now feels more comfortable.

A Reading man goes into the icy river up to his neck to pray. He must have water on the brain.

People who fish for compliments do not need long lines. They will get their best in shallow water.

What a glorious thought that the influence of the almighty dollar does not extend beyond the grave.

What a curious language! A man is late when he is dead and gone, and a train is late when it hasn't come.

A muff is described as a thing that holds a girl's hand and doesn't squeeze it. This definition is almost correct.

Cropped hair is said to be the newest crank of fashionable ladies. There are some things worse than suicide.

In a Leadville church is conspicuously displayed the legend: "Please do not shoot at the organist; he does his best."

We live in hope that Mrs. Langtry will not go back to England with the idea that Gebhard is a representative American.

A woman ought to love her husband with her whole soul, and yet she would stop looking at his photograph any time to look at a new bonnet.

It's just as well to be refined in your conversation. Say: "Those who indulge in terpsichorean recreation are under obligation to remunerate the violinist,"

Sloughterby says his wife hasn't done very much shopping this winter, although she did go down town the other day to buy a muff "just to keep her hand in."

A young lady in a Boston office is so particular about her personal appearance that she always takes a peep in the mirror before answering a call at the telephone.

A Chicago doctor advertises: "Don't mistake dropsy for consumption." That's right! This constant mistaking delirium tremens for malaria is bad enough.

The Chicago *Times* is of the opinion that a President's term should depend upon good behavoir. Does the *Times* want a Presidential election every two weeks the year round?

Several Western women have recently received broken necks while sleigh riding. This should warn women who go sleighing to put bustles on their necks for protection.

Herbert Spencer says the coming American will be a more powerful man than has heretofore existed. If such is the case, the coming editor will have to brace up and take boxing lessons.

When the papers speak of the infant industries of the country they don't mean sticking the toes in the mouth or biting upon rubber rattles, although those are the principal industries of the infants.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Fenderson, when she read of the disaster to the City of Brussels, "and I was going to buy a new carpet in the spring, and I suppose this will make them awful high.

All a man has to do in these days, to pass for a genius, is to button his coat behind and wear his hat wrong side out. If he can contrive to tumble over an apple stand two or three times it will help the matter vastly.

An Ohio man promised his wife a $300 shawl on her next birthday. That was three years ago, and he hasn't been called upon to pay for the shawl yet, as she has never felt like acknowledging herself a year older.

New York maidens now indite their social correspondence on ragged-edged note paper, an agony just imported from London. It is very appropriate for letters to young gentlemen kept on the ragged edge of despair.

"Bill, what's become of Lem Johnson? Hain't seen dat chap for more'n seventeen weeks." "Oh, he dun got in a bad scrape and had to leave town." "How was dat?" "He was caught in de act of passing a counterfeit cent."

Some one says that an oyster has been known to open its shell to hear the music of an accordeon." It evidently mistook the sound for the waves beating against the rocks. We should have had a better opinion of the intelligence of the bivalve if it had thrown stones at the accordeon-player.

An ingenious mechanic of Jamestown, N. Y., has constructed a perfect locomotive, said to be the smallest in the world. The engine is only eight and a half inches long, with a tender twelve inches long. The pumps throw a drop of water per stroke. As many as 585 screws were required to put the parts together. The engine itself weighs a pound and a half, and the tender two pounds, two and a half ounces. The mechanic was at work on the locomotive at intervals for eight years

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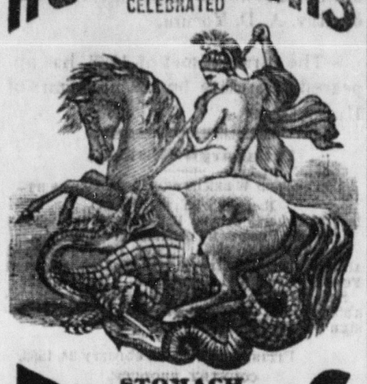

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*Scientific Miscellany.*

A remarkable botanical specimen is reported to exist in Pedur, India, in the form of a date palm which changes its position morning and evening. The tree is eleven feet in height, and in the evening is inclined so near the ground that children may pluck the fruit from branches which in the morning are far above theis reach.

Mons. Vallin has made some experiments upon the virus of tuberculosis to determine the action of various disinfectants. With the tubercular substance he obtained, disease could be readily produced in animals, but exposure to sulphur fumes, boiling water or a solution of corrosive sublimate destroyed the power of the virus to produce such an effect. The result of the experiments prompts Mons. Vallin to suggest that it would be a wise precaution to give prisons, barracks, hospitals and schools a yearly purifying by sulphurous fumigation.

The desert of Sahara, according to an address by Prof. Quido Cora to the Italian Geographical Society, has a total area of 3,700,000 square miles, not more than one-fifth of which is covered by sand. The mean elevation of the desert is from 1,300 to 1,650 feet above sea-level, but its mountain chains attain a height of from 6,550 to 8,200 feet. In some parts rains occur only once in some twenty years, while in others there is a regular rainy season. While the temperature rises to 122 degrees, it sometimes falls to twenty degrees, and snow and ice cover the highest mountain summits during several months of the year. The animals and plants are of much interest and importance. The human population numbers some 3,000,000, and the desert contains towns of from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants.

Sir William Thomson finds that sunlight has about 70,000 times the intensity of the light of the full moon at any place on the earth, and about 53,000 times that of candle-flame. The latter result differs widely from that obtained by Arago, who found the light of the sun to have about 15,000 times the intensity of candle-flame.

If the assumption that pitcher plants eat the insects caught by their leaves is correct, there is no reason why the plants should not, like meat-eating animals, experience ill effects from over-gorging themselves; and by an exhibition of Sarracenias before the London Royal Horticultural Society, Mr. Veitch has shown that moderate eating seemed to benefit them, while injury resulted when dead insects accumulated on the leaves.

Mons. LeBel has discovered a small organism in the urine of persons having measles, and peculiar to that disease. Herr Tschamer had previously found an organism which he believed to belong not only to measles but to scarlatina and diphtheria also.

Mons. Hacle's investigations have convinced him that changes of temperature have little effect upon the strength of railway tires. If accidents to tires are more frequent in cold weather than at other times, it is due probably to the increase of rigidity and irregularity of the road, which adds to the violence of the shocks received by the tires.

Prof. E. Wollny concludes that a layer of farmyard manure spread upon land protects the soil from excessive alternations of temperature, but acts injuriously upon wet soils by checking evaporation.

The advantage of planting trees in the streets and open spaces of towns has been a recent topic of discussion among Swiss scientists. In the opinion of Dr. Piachaud, the trees impede the circulation of the air to such an injurious extent as to more than counterbalence any good effects they may produce. To this view Prof. Goret replies that trees temper the heat and serve as a protection from dust, while the evaporation from their leaves helps to keep the air cool and moist. He contends also that the roots of trees absorb much filth which would otherwise render the subsoil of streets dangerous breeding-places of disease.

Dr. Alexander Mayer proposes the use of burial cases of glass in place of the ordinary wooden coffins. Such cases, when hermetically sealed, would effectually prevent the escape of unwholesome gases to pollute the air of cemeteries. By replacing the air in the cases with an anti-putrid gas, the bodies might be indefinitely preserved from decomposition, all the advantages of embalming being inexpensively secured. Hermetically sealed caskets are much more likely to meet with widely extended approval than are crematory furnaces.

Noticing that the little spiders which live in flowers and prey upon various insects are sometimes yellow and sometimes white, Mr. James Angus suspected that their color changes to correspond with that of the flower in which they may be making their home. Experiment proved this to be so, white spiders being found to turn yellow in two or three days after being placed on a sunflower. This change in color of course adds to the facility of these creatures in concealing themselves from their intended prey.

——A friend informs us of the following: A man who bought a badly-fitting suit that was much too large for him, was constantly taken to task by his good wife for the folly. One evening as their little daughter was retireing, they were much surprised to overhear the following conclusion of her evening prayer: "Please, God, make pa over again, so as his clothes 'll fit him, and then ma won't nag at him no more!"

The water supplied to Philadelphians to drink is so offensive that that the brewers have to put strichnine and rosin in the beer to kill the bad taste.

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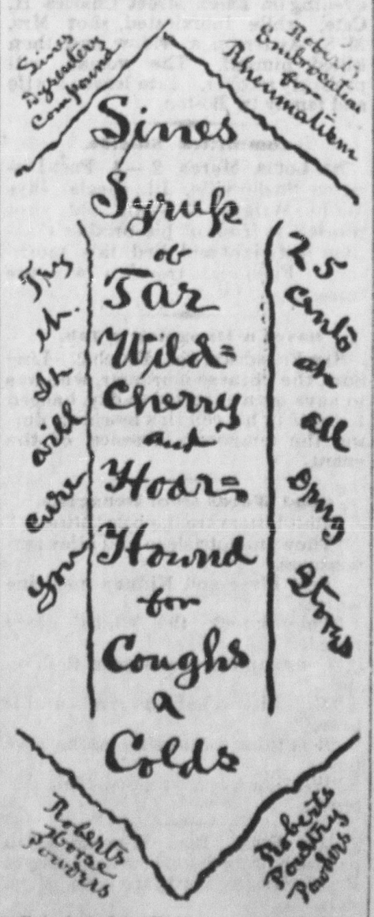
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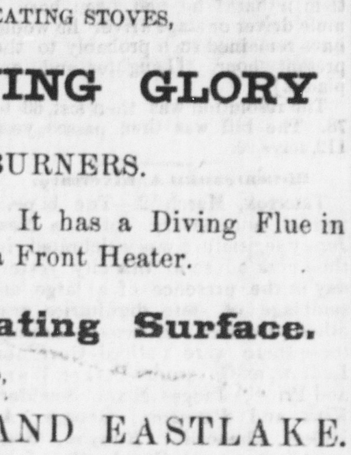


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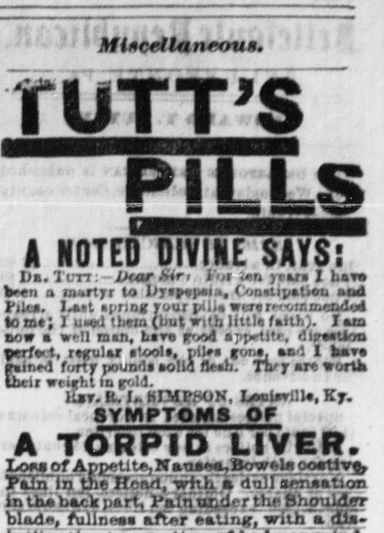

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## LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Suicide of a German Embezzler.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The acting German consul, Ludwig Rashdau, received on February 24 a cablegram from Germany, asking for the arrest of Johannes Geiselmann, an embezzler of public money, who sailed from Liverpool on the steamer Bothnia of the Cunard line. It was said that he had been a mail carrier at Jeckelhausen, Wurtemberg, and had collected 1,400 marks on forged receipts. His thefts had extended from July, 1882, to February 1883, when he ran away. His description accompanied the dispatch. The warrant was given to United States Deputy Marshal Frederick Bernhard for execution. He boarded the Bothnia at Quarantine. Geiselman's name was among the steerage passengers, and he was readily found Bernhard asked his name and looked at his memorandum book, and Geiselman suspected that he was about to be arrested. He offered to give up all the money which he had. Bernhard said nothing about arresting him, but told him to go on ahead to the cabin where the custom officers were. Geiselman took his satchel, ascended from the steerage to the second deck, and walked along the narrow passage way, with Bernhard at his heels. When they were within a few feet of the cabin there was a flash and a report, and Geiselman fell dead at Bernhard's feet. He had put a single barreled pistol in his mouth and blown out his brains. Five hundred marks in paper, $170 in gold and a draft for $27 were found upon his person. It was learned from his fellow passengers that he had been disconsolate all the way over and frequently spoken of the hard treatment which a prisoner would receive in Germany. The Bothnia reached her pier at 10 o'clock last night and the body was removed to the morgue. Geiselman was only 22 years of age.

### A Message from the Governor.

HARRISBURG, March 1.—Governor Pattison sent a message to the legislature to-day stating that "it had been publicly asserted, by F. B. Gowen, a reputable and responsible citizen, in the hall of the house of representatives, that one E. G. Patterson, a person employed by the State in the action to recover certain taxes claimed by the auditor general to be due by the Standard oil company to the State, was paid by the officers of the said corporation to suppress the testimony he had collected, and the state thereby was debarred from obtaining its just dues." The message was accompanied by papers giving the facts in the possession of the governor concerning the charge against Patterson, indicating that the latter was employed by the state and that he was subsequently employed by the Standard oil company at a large profit. Without expressing an opinion on the subject the governor deems it his duty to lay before the legislature the facts which he has been able to ascertain by calling upon the departments. He also suggests that a committee of investigation be appointed by the legislature, with power to send for persons and papers, in order that the truth of the accusation may be determined and that the state may be vindicated in its efforts to compel corporations to be obedient to the law.

### Deserves Lynching.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 28.—John Jones, a farm hand, criminally assaulted a 10-years-old daughter of a farmer, named Saunders, at Silver Creek, last Tuesday. Jones fled, leaving the child almost dead. A pursuing party organized last night, captured him, and he confessed his guilt. There is strong talk of lynching him.

### Poisoned Sausage.

READING, Pa., Feb. 28.—William K. Lesig, his wife and four children were poisoned to-day by eating sausage purchased at market. After much suffering the three youngest children and their mother were afforded relief and are now out of danger, but Lesig and his daughter are still in a critical condition.

### Exciting Discussion in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—During the evening session of the house, upon motion of Mr. Hancock, the rules were suspended and the deficiency appropriation bill was passed with several amendments. The house then resumed, in committee of the whole, the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Van Voorhis moved to strike out the item for the improvement of the Sacramento river, which he said was so outrageous, so damnable, that nobody but a gambler and a cut throat would think of tacking such a thing as that to such a bill as this.

Mr. Hoar demanded that the words be taken down.

Mr. McLane characterized the remarks as an insult to the house and offered a resolution of expulsion.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Hiscock, McCook, Mills and Robinson deprecating the language of Van Voorhis, but asking that he be heard before taking such summary action

Mr. McLane said it never entered his mind that a vote should be taken before the gentleman from New York should be heard. He then referred to Van Voorhis' remarks of last night when he made some reference to the early life of Mr. Page and spoke of him as a mule driver and stage driver. It would have been quite in the line of current retort if the gentleman from California had said to the gentleman that if he had been born a mule driver or stage driver he would have remained such probably to the present hour. [Laughter and applause.]

The resolution was then lost, 66 to 78. The bill was then passed, yeas 112, nays 90.

### Bi-Centennial Anniversary.

TRENTON, March 2.—The bi-centennial anniversary of the New Jersey legislature was celebrated in the opera house in this city yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage of state dignitaries and other prominent citizens. Among these there were noticed Governor Ludlow, ex-Governor Parker, Ward and Price; Judges Nixon, Scudder, Kirk and Paterson; George A. Halsey, Chancellor Runyan, Generals Stryker and Grubb, Chancery Clerk Duryee, State Treasurer Wright, Comptroller Anderson, Professor George H. Cook, Major George A. Halstead, Colonel James Scovel, United States Marshal Deacon, ex-Congressman Nathan T. Stratton, ex-Speakers Oviatt and Dunn, nearly all the members of the legislature and over a score of ex-members, some of whom served in either branch forty years ago. Many ladies were also in the audience. Speaker O'Connor presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Studdiford, and the Seventh Regiment band furnished music. Ex Speaker Edwin Salter, of Ocean county, was to have delivered an address, but owing to illness he was unable to be present He sent a written address, however, which was read by Senator Nichols, of Cumberland. It was a discourse on "The First Settlers of New Jersey, the Pioneers of True Toleration."

### A Veto in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The governor returned to the assembly the bill reducing the rate of fare on the New York elevated railroads, with a message giving his reasons therefor. The veto creates considerable excitement. In the message the governor says: "The stocks and bonds are held by a large number of citizens, and the income depends entirely upon the fares. The reduction proposed is a large one, and, it is claimed, will permit of no dividends to investors. It is manifestly important that invested capital should be protected, and its necessity and usefulness in the development of enterprises valuable to the people be recognized by conservative conduct on the part of the state government." He is not satisfied that circumstances exist to reduce the fare on elevated roads, and says it is conceded that no examination has been made to that end.

### Out of the Hands of the Receivers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and coal and iron companies to-day formally surrendered to the officers of the companies the control of the property of those corporations. President Gowen has issued a circular of instructions to the officers announcing that the company has resumed possession of its property and business and that subject to a few changes all the officers, agents and employes of the receivers will be retained in the service of the company.

### Parnell May Again Visit America.

LONDON, March 1.—Parnell wrote James Mooney, president of the national land league of America, yesterday, informing him that if the house of commons refuses the second reading of the land bill, which he will move on the 14th instant, and if there is no prospect of further legislation for Ireland during the present session of parliament, he will forthwith proceed to the United States to attend the proposed convention in Philadelphia.

### Col. Ingersoll Elected Class Day Orator.

HANOVER, N. H., March 1.—The senior class at Dartmouth College to-day elected Col. Robert G. Ingersoll class day orator, but as the right to appoint the commencement orator this year rests with the Alumni Association the action of the seniors is void.

### Edmunds Selected.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The republican members of the senate held a caucus this morning and selected Mr. Edmunds as their candidate for president pro tem. to succeed Mr. Davis. There was no opposition.

### Death of Governor Stevens.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 4.—At about 2 o'clock this morning it was evident that Governor Stephens was much weaker and that a crisis was approaching. The doctors had a strong mustard plaster prepared and put on his waist. They let it remain for about twenty minutes, and when removed there was not the slightest sign of inflammation, showing that there was very little vitality left. As the end drew near Mr Stephens was lying on his back, with his head turned slightly to the right. The husky rattle in his throat that had been plainly perceptible earlier in the night had ceased entirely. There was no more heavy breathing and not the slightest gasping. At 3.15 o'clock the family was called in. After breathing almost imperceptibly for a few minutes he died without the slightest tremor.

His sudden death caused the profoundest sensation, and it was not generally believed that he was so near death's door. To-day his remains have lain in state at the executive mansion, where they were viewed by twenty thousand persons. This afternoon a meeting of citizens was held and addresses were delivered by Senator Colquit, Judge Martin, J. Crawford, Judge Logan, E. Bleckley and other prominent citizens. A citizen's committee was appointed to co operate with the committee from the legislature and the state house officers on the conduct of the funeral. The remains will lie in state at the capitol until the burial, which will occur here on Wednesday or Thursday.

### The Mississippi Rising.

HELENA, Ark., March 4.—The increased rise at the different points and the swelling of the many very large streams cause the belief that another disastrous overflow is inevitable. From this point to Memphis there is no land to be seen, the water covering the earth for miles back into the country. The levee has no new breaks; the old ones of last year remain unrepaired From St. Francis river up into the sunk lands, which comprise a large portion of country, all is under water except the Indian mounds and one or two high ridges. Much of the stock has been driven far back into the hills. The people are becoming more alarmed as each day shows a great increase in the rising of the water. Great crowds of families are continually coming in to seek refuge in the hills back of Helena. These are mostly destitute, but prefer any kind of suffering to battling with the water. Negroes are leaving plantations situated near here and coming into town. The water has become a source of alarm to them and they seem resolved to seek any other employment rather than continue in the bottoms. The planters are very much annoyed at this disposition to leave, as it will prove very serious to them. Persons arriving from the St. Francis and sunk lands bring sad news of the suffering in that region. People are floating about on rafts seeking dry places. Eight persons are supposed to have been drowned in one locality.

### Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—At noon today Senator Davis announced his resignation as president pro tem of the Senate and thanked the senators for their courtesies during his occupancy of the chair. On motion of Mr. Anthony Senator Edmunds was elected president pro tem, and after the oath had been administered, he took the chair.

The commerce committee reported back to the senate the river and harbor bill, saying they had no time to properly examine it. A motion to postpone its consideration for one day prevailed and its passage became impossible.

After spending the entire day in debate on the conference committee's tax and tariff bill which was passed by the senate yesterday, a vote was reached on it by the house and it was passed by a vote of 153 yeas to 116 nays. The vote of Pennsylvania members was as follows: Ayes—Barr, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Ermentrout, Fisher, God-chalk, Harmer, Ladwin, Kelley, Klotz, Mutchler, O'Neil, Randall, Scranton, Shallenberger, Smith, Ward, Watson, Wise; nays—Bayne, Baumm, Campbell, Errett, Miller; absent—Musgrove, Curtin, Walker.

### Arrested on the Charge of Libel.

HARRISBURG, March 2.—Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, was arrested to-day on the charge of libel on the oath of John Gallagher, a watchman at the capitol. The suit is the outgrowth of articles published in the *Times* in reference to Irish-Catholic circulars distributed during the recent gubernatoral campaign, purported to have been signed by Gallagher and others. McClure was bailed in the sum of $500 to appear at the April term of court.

### Cattle Change Hands.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, March 2.—A huge trade in cattle has just been completed. Luther B. Smith, late of Columbia, Mo., now of Denver, Col., and F. J. Hall, of this city, purchased a half-interest in the cattle ranch of Carns & Forsythe Bro's cattle company, embracing 22,000 head of cattle and 60,000 acres of land. The consideration was $300,000.

### Some New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate to-day confirmed the following Pennsylvania postmasters: Adaline Crevling, Catasauqua; A. T. Moorehead, Indiana; Levi C. Leil, Ashland; H. J. Tarble, Honesdale; C. W. Ray, Sharon; Miss Clara E. Rehn, Greenville.

### An Elevator Burned.

ALBANY, March 4.—The Dunlap elevator at Albany which was partially destroyed on Friday afternoon, caught fire again and was totally destroyed. The falling walls crushed a provision store adjoining, burying several persons in the ruins. The following are the names of the victims: Killed—William Carlin, Michael McEwen. Injured—James Cameron, James Keely,—Goldthwait, Garry Benson, Louis J. Miller, Samuel E. Atkins, John W. Myers, James Gellican.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the watchman at the elevator discovered a fresh fire on the sixth story. By the time it was extinguished the flames had broken out fiercely on the fourth floor and several men on the sixth floor were cut off from reaching the ground in safety. Garry Benson, watchman, and Louis J. Miller, clerk of the fire department, rushed down stairs through the flames and were badly burned. Firemen Samuel E. Atkins, John W. Myers and James Gilligan, a laborer, was forced to come down by the iron hoisting chain outside the building, a distance of nearly a hundred feet. About forty feet from the ground the chain was covered with ice, and the men slid over it, reaching the ground with such great velocity that they were all more or less severely injured.

### Mr. and Mrs. Cheetham.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A suit for absolute divorce has been commenced in the Kings county supreme court by James Cheetham, an aged and infirm man, reputed to be worth $40,000, against his wife, Ellen Augusta Cheetham. The couple have already obtained considerable notoriety from the wife's arrest at the instigation of her husband, who accused her of assaulting him and pouring water down his back. The allegations set forth in the complaint of the present suit are denied by defendant, who has secured from Justice Cullen an order compelling the husband to show cause on Monday next why he should not pay the wife alimony and counsel fee. The latter, who is a large woman, claims that she has received cruel and inhuman treatment at the hands of her husband, who is a small man.

### The Tariff Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president went to the capitol between 9 and 10 o'clock accompanied by the members of his cabinet, and occupied the "president's room" near the senate chamber for the purpose of promptly examining all bills presented for his approval. Up to 10 o'clock he had signed twenty bills (none of them of general importance) At 2.35 a. m. the tax and tariff bill was presented to him and he affixed his signature. The bill is therefore now a law.

### A Railroad Completed.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—The officers of the Pittsburg and Western railroad announce that their line, two hundred and sixteen miles long, extending by one branch to Kane, Pa., and by another to Newcastle, Pa., is completed, save a little work on the bridge at Foxburg. Twelve hundred laborers have been discharged in consequence of the completion of the work. Jay Gould is the principal stockholder in the company.

### Found Guilty of Bribery.

COLUMBUS, March 2.—The jury in the case of J. W. Watson, the lobbyist charged with attempting to bribe Representative Black, of Cleveland, last winter, this morning returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is from three to ten years in the penitentiary. Sentence has been reserved.

### Opposed to an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—All the members of the cabinet were present at to-day's session except Secretary Folger. The question of calling an extra session of congress was under consideration. General sentiment was against it

### Cate's Mad Act.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 28.—This evening on Essex street Charles H. Cate, while intoxicated, shot Mrs. M. S. Anderson, a widow, and then killed himself. The woman will probably recover. Cate leaves a wife and family in Boston.

### Committed Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—A Post-Dispatch Shelbyville, Ill., special says Wells Wright, 23 years old, shot himself in front of his brother's saloon last night and died this morning. Financial troubles was the cause.

### Saved a Hangman a Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—Ling Sum, the Chinese murderer, who was to have been executed to-day, hanged himself in his cell this morning, during the temporary absence of the guard.

### Good Words from Druggists.

"Malt Bitters are the best 'Bitters.'"

"They promote sleep and allay nervousness."

"Best Liver and Kidney medicine we sell."

"They knock the 'Chills' every time."

"Consumptive people gain flesh on them."

"Malt Bitters have no rivals in this town."

"Best thing for nursing mothers we have."

"We like to recommend Malt Bitters."

CAST SCRAP IRON WANTED.—Will pay cash or exchange for hardware at H. K. Hicks' hardware and stove store.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Snow and ice are disappearing.

—The "taffy" days are almost over.

—Mud, mud, mud—for an indefinite period.

—Musical conventions are no longer heard in the land.

—Do not hesitate, but go at once to Sechler's store for groceries.

—Wiggins' storm will be due in a few days. We shall be glad if it proves to be nothing but *dew!*

—Have you been to the bargain sale at the Bee Hive? If not, get there as soon as you can. 15 10tf

—See those handsome and cheap horse blankets at James Schofield's establishment on Spring street.

—Mr. A. W. F. MacCollin, who is with the Wilbur Opera Company, lost his wardrobe in the western flood.

—Black velvet for ladies' dresses is more fashionable than ever; it is also fashionable to buy groceries of Harry Teats & Co.

—No. 1, Vol. 1 of the *Wood River Miner*, published at Hailey, Idaho, has made its appearance. It is a beautiful paper.

—Wait patiently for the announcement of the next entertainment. Anything except an Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe will be acceptable.

—The fourth anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. of Centre Hall will be held on Sunday evening, March 11, in the Evangelical church at that place.

—Funeral services over the remains of a little child of Mr. James Kelley, of Boiling Spring, were held in the Roman Catholic church on Sunday afternoon.

—It is dangerous to eat too much meat in the Spring time. Groceries, however, may be used as freely as ever, especially the excellent kind sold by Harry Teats & Co.

—The Broom Brigade of Tyrone will give an entertainment in Altoona on Monday evening, March 12, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

—Ho! ho! ho! for the Bee Hive to see their new stock of body and tapestry Brussels carpet. The best assortment ever brought to town and the cheapest prices ever known.

—The insurance office of George R. Potter, Esq., on High street, is now connected with the telephone-speaking world. He will insure your life or property to any amount per telephone. Pass your orders along the line.

—It is becoming a recognized fact that the harness establishment of Jas. Schofield on Spring street is the favorite place in this vicinity to purchase everything that relates to the harness trade. Persons should go there to buy.

—If you want to see the spring styles and new patterns in body and tapestry Brussels carpets, call at the Bee Hive one price stores. We have just received a very large assortment.

—MR. John Bartroff, wagon manufacturer, has accepted and partly completed an order for sixteen carts to be used by the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad company. The original order was for forty, but they will be able to finish only sixteen of the required number.

—The city officials of Altoona have decided to bring suits for slander against journals publishing dispatches alleging mismanagement in its financial affairs. The News didn't publish that dispatch as it had a suspicious appearance, to say the least.

—The compositors in the Lock Haven *Journal* office work in plug hats. This is one ahead of the Scranton typo who was caught at the case one morning with his lavender kids on. In the latter case, though, it was discovered that the young man had gone direct to the office from his girl's house, which probably accounted for his absent-mindedness.

—A congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, the object of which was to increase the subscriptions toward the new Sunday school building from $7,700, at which figures it at present stands, to $10,000. A committee was appointed for that purpose. The committee met Thursday morning and report everything favorable toward raising the full amount.

—The contractors of the Beach Creek and Cato Railroad are expected every day at Beech Creek and arrangements will be made to commence work on the road soon after they arrive. A large number of Italian laborers are under pay near Beech Creek waiting to go to work. The surveyors have changed the line of the road from the side of the creek on which the town of Beech Creek is located to the Eagleville side.

—Mr. John MacVeigh, of Altoona, was married, last Wednesday evening, the 28th of February, to Miss Maggie Hudson, of Philipsburg. The ceremony was performed at the First Methodist church parsonage, Altoona, by Rev. A. D. Yocum.

—The first comet of 1883 has appeared, therefore buy your cigars of Harry Green.

### Pittsburgh Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THIS PAPER BY R. BEATTY, SON & CO., No. 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., wholesale PRODUCE COMMISSION HOUSE.

Established in 1859. They receive and sell all kinds of Country Produce, Domestic and Foreign Fruit and Vegetables.

Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 28, 1883.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—New, choice, per bbl. 4 00; Good 3 50a4 00; medium, 2 50a3 50.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal. 50a70c.; Apple Jelly, 8a7c. per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, 25a27c.; "Gilt Edge," 23a25c.; Creamery, 35a37c. 5 Choice Ohio, 18a20c., Extr Choice Ohio, 22a25c.; Medium, 12a15c.

BEANS—Choice Navy at 2 50a2 75; Medium, 2 50a2 35; Mixed, 1 50a2 00; Lima, 6a6½c. lb.

BACON—Country, clear sides, 10a12c.; Ribs, 10a11c; Shoulders, 9a10c.

BROOM CORN—Extra choice green hurl, 7a7½c.; No. 1 hurl, 6½a7c.; choice short green 4a5c.; inferior, 2a4c.

CIDER—Per bbl. 00a10 00; crab apple 9 00a10 00

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 3 00a3 50 per box.; Messina Oranges, 3 50a4 00 per box; Val. 7 00 a 7 50 per case; Bananas, 2 00 a 4 00 per bunch.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 8a9c.; do., quarters, 7a8.; Peaches, halves 6a7c; peeled, do. 16a18c; pitted Cherries, 25a25c.; Raspberries, 34a35c.; Blackberries, 01a12c per lb.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb., 56a60c. Mixed, 45a50c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 25a26c.

SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel, 2 00a2 15; Clover, 7 00a7 50 for small; 7 50a8 00 for large.

VINEGAR—Choice Wine and Malt, 25a30c. per gal.; Country 13a15c. per gal., as to quality.

FRUITS AN VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 85a 90c. per bush Bananas, 2 00 to 4 00 per bunch; Onions, 1 50 to 1 80 per bbl.; sweet Potatoes, Jersey, 3 25 to 3 50 per bbl.; Baltimore, 2 00a2 50; Cranberries, 4 75a5 00 per box. 15 00a16 00 per bbl.

GROCERIES.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb. 12c.; do., 12½c.; Prime to, 10½c.; Good Rio, 9½c.; Ordinary, 8c.; Java, 20a22c.

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb., 16a20c.; lower grades, 12½a13c.; in bulk, 11½a15c.; Java, paper, 24a26c.; Java, bulk, 22a25c.

SUGARS—Standard A, per lb., 9c.; Windsor A 8½c.; Prairie B, 8¼c.; Refined Yellow, 7a8¼c.; Molasses Yellow, 7½a8c., Granulated, 9¾c.; Powdered, 9¾c. Crushed, low, 10c.; Cut Loaf, 10c

SYRUPS—Choice Maple Flavored, 37c.; Prime Maple Flavored, 33c; Choice Sugar Syrup, 45c.; Prime Sugar Syrup, 47c.; Good Sugar syrup, 48c.; Black Strap, 25a29c

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice, 60c.; strictly Prime, 58c.; Prime, 56c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, per lb, 25c al 00; Gunpowder, 25c al 00; Imperial, 35a80c.; Japan, 28a70c.; Oolong, 22a75c.; Souchong, 22a65c

RICE—Rangoon, per lb., 5¾a6¾c.; Carolina, 6a7¾c.

GRAIN FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents (spring and winter) 7 50a7 75; Fancy St Louis (winter), 7 50a7 75; Fancy Family, White Amber and Winter, 6 25 a6 50; Choice Family (choice red winters, 6 00 a6 00; XX Family (medium winter), 5 75a 6 00; XXX Bakers' (Minnesota), 6 25a6 50; XX Bakers' (Wisconsin), 6 00a6 25; Cornmeal, 85a90c., in paper; Oatmeal—medium bread—7 25a7 50 per bbl.; Fancy, 7 75a8 00 Rye Flour, 4 50a4 75 Buckwheat flour, 3½a3¾.

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 12 00a13 00 per ton; Prime new, Loose, 12 00a15 00; Prairie, 9 00a10 00.

WHEAT—Longberry, red, 1 18a1 15; Baltz, 1 15a1 12.

CORN—High Mixed shelled, 55a57; Yellow, Shelled 58a60; Ear Corn, 60a62.

OATS—47a48.

lbs. in case, 12½c.; do., 5 lb. pails, 13½c.; do. in 6 lb. pails, 13¾c.; do. in 10 lb pails, 13¾c.

PROVISIONS AND LIVE STOCK.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb. 12¾c. Ex. S. C. Shoulders, 9¾c.; Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon, 12¾c.; Ex. S. C. Dried Beef, in sets, 13¾c.; Beef Tongues, per doz. 7 00; Lard, Refined, summer use, in tierces, 11¾c.; do., in half bbls., 12¾c.; do., in buckets, 12¾c.; do., 3 lb. pails, 60

CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping, 5 75a6 00; Common to Good Butchering, 4 50a5 00; Bulls and Fat Cows, 3 50a4 50; Veals, 7 00a8 25

SHEEP—Common to Fair, 3 25a4 50; Good to Prime, 5 50a6 00; Lambs, 4 50a6 00.

HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs, 7 40a7 60; Good Corn Fed Yorkers, 7 00a7 20; Grassers, 5 25a6 50.

### Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 6, 1883.

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| Wheat—No. 1, per bushel | $1 10 |
| Wheat—No. 2 | 1 00 |
| Wheat—No. 3 | 90 |
| Buckwheat | 50 |
| Rye per bushel | 70 |
| Corn | 60 |
| Corn (shelled) | 65 |
| Oats | 45 |
| Clover seed, fair to good | 6 00 to 6 50 |
| do prime to extra prime | 7 00 to 7 25 |
| do choice | 7 50 |
| Flour, retail, per barrel | 6 80 |
| Flour, wholesale | 5 80 |

HAY AND STRAW.

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| Hay, choice timothy, per ton | $15 00 |
| Hay, mixed, per ton | 12 00 |
| Long rye straw, bundled, per ton | 10 00 |
| Short straw per ton | 6 00@ 8 00 |

PLASTER.

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| Cayuga, ground, per ton | $ 7 00 |
| Nova Scotia ground, per ton | 9 |

### Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

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| Apples, dried, per pound | 8 |
| Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded | 24 |
| Beans per quart | 10 |
| Fresh butter per pound | 30 |
| Chickens per piece | 30 |
| Cheese per pound | 18 |
| Country hams per pound | 15 |
| Hams, sugar cured | 16 |
| Country Bacon | 12½ |
| Lard per pound | 12½ |
| Eggs per doz | 25 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 90 |
| Turnips, " " | 25 |
| Onions, " " | 65 |
| Dried beef | 22 |
| Wilson's pressed beef per pound | 20 |
| Canned tomatoes per can | 12½ |
| Lemons per doz | 30 |
| Dried sweet corn per pound | 12½ |


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### A Horse Thief at Large.

Mr. John Williams, a farmer living a mile and a-half west of Cresson, went to his barn on Friday morning as usual and was surprised to find that a valuable mare had been stolen during the night. Mr. Williams and son scoured the country around for several miles and, discovering no trace of the animal, went on to Altoona by the road leading through Glenn White. From John Myers, a huckster who lives about seven miles west of Altoona, they received the first intelligence in regard to the stolen mare. Mr. Myers says that at day-break a man riding the mare came to his place and asked for something to eat. He accepted an invitation to go inside, and after drinking some coffee took a cold lunch and departed. That is the last Mr. Williams has heard of him. The man is described as being six feet tall and slender, dark complexion, dark, thin mustache, and has a scar commencing at the cheek bone and running down to and under the chin and coming up to the mouth on the other side. He wore a faded blue suit of clothes and white hat with under part of the brim black. The mare is a sorrel, with face nearly white, and white on both hind legs. The elder Williams went on to Tyrone yesterday, the son remaining in Altoona. The *Tribune*, from which we gather the above particulars, says that the owner of the mare will pay $25 for its recovery and $25 for the apprehension of the thief. If suspicious looking characters are noticed in this vicinity spot them at once.

—We have of late been called upon to record the departure of a score or more of people from their pleasant, quiet homes in Centre county to the untried and dangerous life of the the West. They leave comforts of many descriptions behind and undertake the task of establishing new homes for themselves in a clime which cannot be any more salubrious than the one in which they have lived and we do not believe it is as safe or healthful. It certainly seems to be a foolish move. Centre county offers to the industrious agriculturist or mechanic all the work he can do at profitable remuneration. Every comfort is found here. Advantages of many sorts exist, among the most important of which is the grocery store of Sechler & Co., in the Bush House block. How delightful and satisfactory it is to have a place to go to where the best groceries of all kinds may be procured. Sechler understands the art of providing for the needs of this community; all that is necessary is to understand how and what to buy and a great knowledge will be gained.

—From the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* we learn that on and after the 1st of April the well known Potter House in Philipsburg will be under the management of Mr. C. S. McOmber, he having leased it for a certain period. John McOmber brother of C. S. McOmber, will be connected with the house as superintendent. A telephone line will connect it with the Ward House, Tyrone. Mr. McOmber will depart next week for Philadelphia to purchase new furniture for the entire house. Additions will also be made to the hotel building as it is not considered large enough to accommodate the increased patronage.

—Be especially cautious about the food you eat in warm, Spring weather; buy it of Harry Teats & Co., grocers.

—The March *Century* will have a biographical sketch of the late Dr. Leonard Bacon, by his son, Leonard Woolsey Bacon, of Norwich, Conn., in which Dr. Bacon's position in opposition to the Boston extremists in the anti-slavery agitation is defended. On this, as on every other public question of his generation, Dr. Bacon was a good fighter, and the paper is appropriately entitled, "A Good Fight Finished." An excellent portrait accompanies the paper.

—Warm weather is coming and a stroll on Linn street will be very pleasant for gentlemen if they are provided with a supply of Harry Green's cigars.

—Readers of William Cullen Bryant's poetry will readily remember the many verses addressed to his wife, who died in 1866. In addition to those that have been published, one dated "Roslyn, 1873," was found after Mr. Bryant's death, uncorrected and unfinished, which recalls her memory in a very tender way. It will be printed in the March *Century*.

—Numerous improvements are in prospect at Madisonburg next summer among them being a new Lutheran church edifice and two dwelling houses—one to be erected by Mrs. Fiedler and the other by Mr. J. I. Ocker.

### Origin of Names.

"J. R.," in the Philipsburg *Journal* gives the derivation of the names of three town and villages of this county. Snow Shoe, he writes, derives its name from the following fact: "A party of white hunters, many years ago, went out on the old Chincklacamoose trail to Clearfield, but being overtaken by a snow storm, waited until their provisions were exhausted, and then made snow shoes and walked into the Bald Eagle settlement."

Stormstown, he writes, was laid out about the year 1800, by Mr. Jacob Storm. It lies between two railroads, B. E. V. at Port Matilda and the Tyrone & Lewisburg, at Scotia, distant four miles, and until the railroads approached it, it was a prominent business centre for a large section of the country.

Again, he writes that Half Moon, the fertile farming valley in which it (Stormstown) is located, was so named from characters resembling a half moon in shape, which the Indians had cut upon the trees, and which, it is said, indicated the phase of the moon at the time they were made.

—Earthquake shocks are being felt unpleasantly near. A severe shock shook up Newport, R. I., on Tuesday, February 27. It was generally felt. A number of panes of glass were broken in the neighborhood of Mantonomi Hill, and in one house a stove pipe was blown down. Houses at Stonebridge and on the island were badly shaken up. At the torpedo station the shock was so great that the officers thought the magazine had been blown up. In Norwich a meteor was observed by a large number of people three minutes before the shock. It is, in short, somewhat shocking to read of such occurrences so near home and we turn with pleasure to the contemplation of that great model for all grocery stores—Sechler's establishment in the Bush House block. The meat market is so clean and neat and all the meat has such an inviting, appetizing appearance that it indeed accords well with the grocery department, which has an established reputation. Everything that can be desired in either line can be found there in superior quality. Sechler invites the attention and patronage of the public to it. Strangers should take particular notice as they will agree with us that it is a model establishment.

—Current church gossip contains a very interesting subject of discussion for the consideration of the members of the congregations directly concerned. We give it as "only a rumor" and do not believe there is "anything in it." It will do, however, for church-going people to meditate upon what follows: "The Episcopal and Lutheran congregations propose to exchange church edifices, the latter congregation paying a difference of $5,000 in consideration of the superior value of the former's church building. The Lutheran church will then be converted into dwelling houses, while a certain gentleman in the Episcopal congregation will erect a very fine memorial church in which the congregation will worship." Now, we can perceive very important objections to this arrangement, but as it isn't our province to suggest them we leave them for the dear reader to think about.

—Everybody is pleased with the grocery store of Harry Teats & Co. That is those who have visited it, which all should hasten to do.

—The next lecture in the Y. M. C. A. free course will be delivered by Dr. Thomas R. Hayes, on Tuesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Eye." We understand that it will be illustrated. There is perhaps no organ of the human body that is so generally afflicted as the eye, and its proper care and preservation is a subject of great interest. Consequently there should and doubtless will be a large attendance.

—The latest novelty at an unheard of sacrifice. Changeable, Ottoman velvets, in all shades, at 95 cts. per yard—cost $1.80 to import—at the Bee Hive one price stores. This bargain can positively never be duplicated. 15 10tf

—A letter in the postoffice held for postage is addressed "Rutledge Publishing Co., No. 562 Northampton St., Easton, Pa."

—We are selling all kinds of carpets at manufacturers' prices, all marked in plain figures, at the Bee Hive one price stores.

—Congress has adjourned, but nevertheless our friends can go to Sechler's store for their groceries.

—The latest line and finest assortment of body and tapestry Brussels carpet ever brought to Bellefonte, just received at the Bee Hive one price stores.


GUGGENHEIMER ERECT.—We take pleasure in announcing to our old friends and the public in general, that, by the 15th of March, we will open in one of the new rooms annexed to the Bush Arcade an entire new stock of Rochester and Philadelphia clothing, just purchased in the cities of Philadelphia and Rochester. Also a full line of gent's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, hats, etc., and a complete line of trunks and valises. My leather business will be carried on larger than ever. Nothing but the very best stock of all kinds will be kept. The highest cash price will be paid for hides of all kinds. Thanking you for the very liberal patronage of the past and hoping by close attention and fair dealing to merit your continuance of the same, I remain yours, I. GUGGENHEIMER.

CAST SCRAP IRON WANTED.—Will pay cash or exchange for hardware at H. K. Hicks' hardware and stove store.

### Business and Other Notices.

Suits made to your own measure for $15.00. Leave your order to-day. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. $1. Druggists.

### Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by John Harris.

### Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by John Harris.

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a *test* which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by John Harris.

### More Evidence.

S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Osborn, O.—Gentlemen: Your valuable Peruna is the medicine I ever use.
NANCY FETTERMAN,
Cookport, Indiana Co., Pa.

Your Peruna for indigestion and liver troubles helps me.
W. P. BRANDON,
East Liverpool, O.

I was suffering with pain in the chest, palpitation of the heart, with great swelling of the stomach. Peruna is doing wonders for me.
JOHN DONAHUE,
Sharpsburg, Allegheney Co., Pa.

I have had liver comp'aint for several years; I thought I would have to quit work; I have taken two bottles of your Peruna and am well.
THOS. BRADFORD,
314 Western ave., Allegheny City, Pa.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Hartman's book on the "Ills of Life"—gratis.


### EDITOR'S TABLE.

*The North American Review* for March opens with an article on "Money in Elections" by Henry George, who brings to the discussion of that hackneyed subject a contribution full of originality, freshness and keen insight. Robert S. Taylor writes of the "Subjugation of the Mississippi." Moncure D. Conway contributes a very striking study of Gladstone as a man and a statesman. Hon. George W. Julian's "Railway Influence in the Land Office" is a judicious exposure of certain monopolies. R. A. Proctor writes of the "Pyramid of Cheops;" Professor Wm. G. Sumner of "Protective Taxes and Wages;" and finally, there is a symposium on "Educational Needs," by Prof. G. Stanley Hall, Prof. Felix Adler, President Thomas Hunter, and Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

We are in receipt of the January number of *Perry's Musical Magazine*. It contains beautiful selections of music, vocal and instrumental, 16 pages in number. The contents of this number are very fine. They are as follows: Adda Waltz, by Phil B. Perry; Kinkel's Favorite Waltz, by C. Kinkel; Yorktown Grand March, by A. Means; Don t Sell my Dear Father Rum, C. Ross; Sad Heart Waltz, H. Henne. The music contained in this one number, if in sheet form, would be worth $1 65 at music dealers' prices, while the price of the magazine for a year is only $1.50. Single copies 15 cents. Anybody desiring good music and cheap, will avail themselves of this opportunity to subscribe for this excellent magazine. Address, A. W. Perry & Son, No. 306 Broadway, Sedalia, Mo.

### Sales Register.

MARCH 8, 1883.—R. L. Underwood, in Union township, will sell a large lot of farming tools, stock and household furniture.

MARCH 6, 1883.—M. D. Silknitter, will sell horses, cows, farming implements and household furniture, at residence, near Crider & Son's mill, Snow Shoe.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.—In Marion township, 9 miles east of Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., at farm of J. Z. Long, on road between Jacksonville and Hublersburg, farm stock including horses, cows, sheep and hogs; and also farm implements and household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.—George G. Wilson will sell at residence of Samuel P. Gray, in Patton township, 3 miles east of Stormstown, at 1 o'clock p. m., farm stock, personal property and household furniture.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8.—At residence of R. L. Underwood, in Union township, one-half mile west of Unionville, at 10 o'clock a. m., excellent farm stock and implements, and also household furniture.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.—At the State College Hotel, by S. M. Leitzell & Co., at 10 o'clock a. m., one horse, two buggies, a sleigh, etc.; also, household furniture, including a parlor suit, bedroom suit and twelve bed steads.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.—By William H. Humes, on farm formerly occupied by Foster Tate, one mile from Bellefonte, adjoining, Eggtown, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, four horses fresh milk cow, Alderney bull, five head of young cattle, and many farm implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.—At the residence of Joseph Brown, Sr., in Huston township, three-fourths of a mile north-west of Martha, at 10 o'clock a. m., two horses, five milch cows, five head of young cattle, harrow, plow, wind-mill, corn planter, 10 acres of wheat in the ground, and many other articles of a useful character.

G. W. MCCULLOUGH, of Milesburg, will sell at private sale a 1½-story frame house and four acres of land, situated in Boggs township, 1 mile east of Milesburg.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.—William Irwin will expose at public sale at his residence in Marion township, two miles east of Jacksonville, at 10 o'clock a. m., a valuable lot of farm property. Six head of draught horses, 2 milch cows, 4 head of young cattle, 1 four-horse wagon, corn planter, bob sleds, etc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.—Mr. H. Levy will sell personal property at his residence in Milesburg, sale beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Cook stove, gas burner stove, sofa, 2 rocking chairs, 2 sewing machines, marble top bureau, with glass, 3 sets common chairs, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.—At the residence of J. Irwin Rees, one mile west of Pine Grove Mills, at 10 o'clock a. m., five head of horses, cows, young cattle, Chester white boar and farming implements, wagons, sleighs, buggies, household articles in great variety, etc.

### Miscellaneous.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of John E. Rider, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of John E. Rider, late of Ferguson township, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted will call and make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated for settlement.
CATHARINE RIDER, } Executors.
JAMES M. RIDER, }
Loveville, Pa., March 1, 1883. 15-10-6t

ESTATE OF SUSAN KNOFFSINGER, late of Spring township, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to
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has just received another lot of small Stem Winding Watches in Silver and Nickel, just the thing to make a boy happy, as it's the height of any boy's ambition to carry a Watch. These are reliable and serviceable, and are not expensive.

Also some more of those little bits of Watches which are so fashionable among the girls. These are much worn in other places and are considered just the thing.

A large line of Children's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon with and without cases in Extra and Triple Plate. They are decidedly elegant goods; much more so than at any other season. A very few dozen of the Genuine Rogers' Triple-Plated Knives. They are as cheap as the imitation and worth twice the price of any other knife offered.

A Gold Headed Cane would likely be just the thing you are looking for; they are useful, ornamental and always appreciated.

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See the Castors and Cake Baskets.

I would like to show you my leading Tea Set—cheap and just the thing for actual use, Copper Bottom, and can be set on the stove and used the same as Britannia or tinware, and they come very little higher than a common unplated set.

Some people thought it foolish to bring a stock of Fine Diamonds to Bellefonte, but they will find considerably more Diamonds worn here after the holidays than before.

*Your attention is particularly called to Japanese wares. They are genuine goods made in Japan and not in Jersey. They must be closed out this week as I have no room to keep them over. They are all below the cost of importation and some of them are given away for nothing.*

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*No. 2, Brockerhoff Row.*

# Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.


## THE LATEST NEWS.

### Senatorial Sensations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: John W. Porter, of Indiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain; Wickham Hoffman, to be minister resident and consul general to Denmark; Dwight T. Reed to be secretary of legation and consul general at Madrid; S. G. W. Benjamin, to be minister resident and consul general at Teherah, Persia; W. P. Sutton, to be consul general at Matamoras; S. H. Foote, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Corea; Robert G. Dyrenforth, of Illinois, to be assistant commissioner of patents.

The senate to-day decided to postpone consideration of Mexican commercial treaty until next December.

In a communication to the senate to-day the president encloses a letter from the secretary of state stating that the action of Minister Partridge in signing a joint agreement between ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy to bring about peace between Chili and Peru was without authority and was disapproved, and that he was directed to so inform those of his colleagues who had acted with him. Partridge was also telegraphed that the leave of absence which he had asked for was granted and that he was expected to return by the first steamer.

### Crowell's Crime.

NEW YORK, February 27.—A heavy defalcation was discovered yesterday. Gilbert L. Crowell, president of the Empire mining company, of Summit county, Utah, is the defaulter. The offices of the company here are at No. 52 Wall street. Crowell in 1867 was given the agency of the Talman estate, the owners being Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwell, her sister, Miss Catharine C. Talman, and her niece, Miss S. Caroline Talman. They confided to Crowell's care their securities, stocks and bonds and gave him power of attorney to transact their business. In 1879 Crowell went into the Empire mining scheme and bought largely of its stock. The mine is a failure and the assessments increased until finally Crowell abstracted $601,000 of the Talman trust funds. Besides this amount he borrowed from Miss Caroline Talman $50,000. In all, in the last three years, he has spent $773,300. In addition to this he owes $48,600. On the 21st instant he made an assignment. His estates consists of real estate valued at $107,000, mortgaged almost to the full value, and about 115,000 shares of mining stock. Crowel is sick in New Jersey.

### The Tariff Bill Fiasco.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senators Bayard and Beck withdrew from the conference committee on the senate tariff bill after sitting two hours and vainly endeaving to have the house resolution reported to the senate, with the explanation that it limited the action of the house conferees, and therefore under the Ingalls resolution the senate conferees must withdraw. Morrill, Sherman and Aldrich did not agree with Bayard and Beck as to the necessity of the withdrawal and proceeded to consider the schedule, the two democratic senators going out. This left Mr. Carlisle alone as a free trade member and he soon left the committee room and went home, not, however, withdrawing. The committee sat until half-past 11 o'clock and discussed the chemical schedule without making any material change. The important articles were not reachad.

### Riotous Demonstrations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The riotous demonstrations which are being made upon the Chicago and Evanston railroad continue. Last night, about midnight, a band of 300 men, well organized, marched up South Port avenue to Fullerton avenue. They were equipped with crowbars, jimmies and pick-axes, and under the direction of chosen leaders, proceeded to tear up the track. For five hundred feet the rails were torn up and twisted out of shape, and the ties and roadbed completely destroyed for that distance. The police had expected the riot, but the mob by stratagem had deceived the officers as to the time and place. When the latter arrived the rioters formed in line, marched some distance in an orderly manner, and then dispersed. No arrests were made.

### Heaviest of the Season.

JAMAICA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The heaviest rain of the season in Queens county prevailed last night, the water in some places being above the fences and some of the roads impassable. The fires in the cellar of the Presbyterian church here were put out. At Creedmoor the water is three feet deep in some of the houses. At Crestan considerable property is damaged

### The Dixmont Investigation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—This afternoon Rev. Jonathan Hammet, of Meadville, testified to a conversation between himself and an inmate of Dixmont insane asylum, in which the latter told of cruel treatment practiced upon him while in the asylum. This evidence was strongly objected to. The committee then went into executive session.

### Capture of Quito.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Advices from Panama under date of the 17th inst., contain the following intelligence: The latest news from Ecuador is quite startling. After the capture of Esmeraldas Colonel Julbio Camba embarked for Lanta and Guayaquil with only about half the numbers of his command, after having ransacked the place and allowed the wanton destruction by fire of several houses and stores. Simultaneous with this capture of Esmeraldas was the invasion of an organized force through the frontier of Carchi, under Col. Sandazuri and other chiefs, who, after having taken San Luis, undertook a straightforward march to Quito, the capital. To the timely arrival and co-operation of this force the capture of this important strategic place is due principally and conclusively. The metropolis had been invested by General Salazar early in the morning of the 11th of January. Salvador, the acting president for Veintemilla at Quito, had a veteran regular force, far superior in numbers to their assailants, under Salazar, who has certainly in his favor the sympathies of the people. Yet the Dictator's troops held their own when Salazar tried to draw them out of their entrenchments by a sudden retreat. The advantage was followed up by the Veintemilla forces, stimulated by a certain young lady, Marieta, a niece of the tyrant, who showed herself a real Amazon on the battlefield.

### Shot in His own Doorway.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—Edward Fetter was wakened at 5 o'clock this morning by a knocking at the entrance to his dwelling on Factory street. On opening the door he was shot in the left breast by one of the three men outside, all of whom immediately attacked him with murderous intent. Though desperately wounded Fetter made such vigorous resistance that he succeeded in seizing a revolver one of them carried, and was about to open fire when his assailants fled. Neither they nor their object is known. Fetter will probably die. His ante-mortem statement has been taken. A Bohemian laborer has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the gang.

### Missouri Legislation.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—The committee on constitutional amendments in the lower house of the Missouri legislature have 8,231 petitions asking that the prohibitory amendment be submitted to the people of the state and 48,581 remonstrances against such action. The committee take this as a fair expression of the sentiments of the people and will report unfavorably on the joint resolution providing for the submission. The democratic members of the house in caucus last night decided that it was inexpedient to take up the question of prohibition. Both houses passed the joint resolution opposing the passage of a re-establishment by congress of any form of the bankrupt law.

### Riot Near Saltsburg.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 27.—A fight occurred yesterday morning at Coalport, near Saltsburg, between the Italians working on the Foster Coal road and Mr. Weaver, contractor on the Foster Coal Company's railroad. Mr. Weaver had advanced money in Pittsburgh to pay the fares of Italians to Saltsburg. Saturday being pay-day, Mr. Weaver deducted the amount paid for transportation from Pittsburgh. A number of the Italians cheerfully consented and went to work as usual yesterday morning. Others protested, and opened war with pick-handles, clubs and knives on their brother workmen.

### Five Persons Murdered.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27.—There is a report of a terrible murder about three miles above this city at daylight this morning. As near as the reporter can learn a man by the name of Edward Cooper murdered a family of five persons with an ax on Lem Sansbury's place, which is surrounded by water. The news came by one Racket, who escaped in the only skiff there. The chief of police and his assistants have gone to the scene of the murder in a skiff. The coroner follows this afternoon.

### Withdraw Unconditionally.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—The suit of William M. Goldsborough, a newspaper correspondent at Cumberland, Md., against the Baltimore *Day* for $50,000 damages for libel, has been unconditionally withdrawn. The suit grew out of some very sharp and plain comments of the *Day* on the dispatch sent by Goldsborough to Washington and New York papers in connection with William M. Price, of Cumberland, and the famous Morey letter.

### Democratic Caucus on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—At an informal caucus meeting of the democratic members of the house this morning it was agreed upon that the democrats oppose the amendment of the rules by which it is proposed to send the senate tariff bill to a conference committee, but the general sentiment opposed resorting to filibustering for the purpose of defeating it.

### Cars Ditched.

PALATIN, Ill., Feb. 28.—Three cars of a Dakota train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad were ditched near here at noon. One child was killed and about fifty persons were wounded.

### Indicted for Arson.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—The grand jury in the Newhall house case agreed this afternoon on a true bill against Scheller, the former lessee of the bar room in the hotel, indicting him for arson. The indictment charges Scheller with wilfully, maliciously and feloniously setting fire to and burning the Newhall house at night, causing the death of Thomas B. Elliott, David G. Power, Robert Howie, Kate Commons, Lizzie Aughn and Libbie Chellis. No other victims are mentioned. The prisoner's counsel insisted upon an immediate arraignment and Scheller was taken to court. After the reading of the indictment the prisoner answered the usual question in a firm tone, "Not guilty, sir." His counsel asked for his admittance to bail. The grand jury is still in session considering the responsibility of the owners and manager of the hotel. It is believed that indictments for manslaughter will be returned against Nash, Antisdel, and night clerk Delancy.

### The Broken Church Bank.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 26.—Attachments continue to be placed on the property of the Augustinian society, despite the implied threat of the executive committee that no subscriptions would be called for unless the suits already entered were discontinued and none others instituted. Three attachments have been served on Archbishop Williams, of Boston, who, ex-officio, controls the Catholic church property of this diocese. It seems now as though the Augustinian society will be forced into insolvency. The subscriptions thus far toward relieving the indebtedness amount to $3,300. Special attachments have also been made on the real estate recently conveyed by the society to Michael Carney, Peter Halihan, James McEvoy, and others.

### Wanted in Dublin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The secretary of state has, upon application of the British government, issued a warrant for the arrest of P. J. Sheridan, suspected of complicity in the Phœnix park murders, and it has been placed in the hands of Mr. West, British minister. Sheridan is supposed to be in New York city. In case he is arrested he will be taken before a United States commissioner, who will decide whether he is subject to extradition under the warrant. Should he decide in the affirmative the department of state will issue the necessary extradition papers.

### Legislative Work.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—In the senate to-night the act for the prevention of the advertisement of lottery schemes and providing punishment, which is imprisonment for two years and a fine not exceeding $1,000, passed second reading. In the house a joint resolution requesting senators and members in congress to support the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States declaring that the right of suffrage should not be denied on account of sex, passed by a vote of 78 to 76.

### A Statement of Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—A statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company, east of Pittsburg and Erie, for January, 1883, as compared with the same months in 1882, shows an increase in gross earnings of $556,036, an increase in expenses of $159,244, an increase in net earnings of $396,792. All lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie for January, 1883, show a surplus over all liabilities of $174,981, being a gain as compared with the same month of 1882 of $132,233.

### A Double Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Marino Gaillott, son of a prominent and wealthy citizen of Dallas, Texas, and a young companion, J. Cheffly, who recently went to Sweet Water, in the western part of the state, to engage in business, were shot and killed there yesterday. The cause of the tragedy is not yet known.

### The Dealer in Bogus Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—George C. Barber, charged with having attempted to sell bonds of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad company, was given a hearing to-day and held in $1,500 for a further hearing next Saturday. In the meantime it is expected that the principal in the transaction will be apprehended.

### A Remarkable Case.

DR. HARTMAN—Dear Sir: I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of myself. I was a most miserable sufferer from the various annoying and distressing diseases of delicate persons, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to even bear my weight upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city, each and all saying they could do nothing for me. I had given up all hopes of ever being well. In this condition I began to take your Manalin and Peruna, and, I am most happy to say, in three months I was perfectly well—entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind.

Yours truly, MRS. HENRY ELLIS,
No. 500 Scott St., Milwaukee, Wis.

In common with tambourines, guitars, and spinnets, ancient harps are being carefully unearthed in the auction rooms and brought home to decorate the much crowded modern interior. The men who can manufacture harps 100 years old are making a good thing of it.

E. Williams, Millersville, Pa., says: "I have found Brown's Iron Bitters to be fully all it is represented."

### A Great Farmer Dead.

*The Brutal Murder of Dr. Hugh J. Glenn, the Great Wheat Grower of California.—The Colusa Ranch of 60,000 Acres and How it Was Managed.*

Dr. Hugh J. Glenn, the largest wheat raiser in California, and the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State in 1879, discharged his bookeeper, Henry Miller, on Friday last, because he did not do his work satisfactorily. On Saturday, Miller revenged himself by shooting Dr. Glenn, who died on Sunday last from the effects of the wound. Miller refused to surrender, after shooting Dr. Glenn, until he was shot in the leg by R. M. Cochrane, the superintendent of the farm.

Dr. Glenn was a Virginian by birth, a Missourian by education, and originally a horse dealer by occupation. Nominated for Governor by the California Democrats in 1879, he was styled the "Honorable Bilk" by Denis Kearney, the Sand-Lot orator of San Francisco, because he persisted in being an ostensible Workingman's candidate after the Kearney wing of that party had placed W. F. White in the field. George C. Perkins, the Republican candidate, was elected by 20,000 plurality, the opposition vote being divided nearly equal between Glenn and White.

Dr. Glenn, as already stated, was the largest wheat raiser in California. His great wheat ranch was in Colusa county, and embraced about 60,000 acres of land, and the number of acres in wheat each year ranges between 40,000 and 50,000. Reckoning an average of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, the aggregate crop each year amounts to something more than 1,000,000 bushels. This enormous amount of grain requires vast appliances for planting and bringing it to market; and the capital invested in machinery alone sums up a considerable fortune. During the harvest time there are employed on the entire ranch some 500 men. Dr. Glenn was general-in-chief of his force, and the ranch was divided, for convenience of operations, into nine smaller ranches—each with dwelling-house, barns, blacksmith shop, and other necessary buildings. Co-operating with their human brethren in the great labor are 1,000 horses and mules, with a kinship of 1,000 mares and younger stock which has not yet achieved the dignity of labor. There are 32 dwelling-houses, 27 barns, 14 blacksmith shops, and other structures sufficient to swell the aggregate to 100. The machinery could not be replaced for $125,000; the work-horses and mules are worth $110,000; the brood mares and young stock, $75,000, and the buildings on the place $100,000.

The gravelly roads are good on the Glenn ranch, but the way of him who inspects it is long and wearisome. A whole day will not suffice to see all the farm houses, to inspect all the machinery, to ride from end to end through the long lanes in the unending wheat, to see all the small armies of men engaged in their diversified labor. Dr. Glenn himself, though all the time on wheels, was unable to complete the circuit in a single day. Though an early riser, twice a week was as often as he could cover all his vast territory and inspect personally the operations of his employes. There were required during the harvest season about 500. Three hundred were required the year around. Some of these are permanent, but most are of a floating class, who work a month, a week or a day, as suits them, and then seek fresh pastures and other wheat fields.

Of the 60,000 acres of his ranch Dr. Glenn cultivated 45,000, the rest of the land lying idle only because it is in timber, or cannot possibly be made available. The ranch is unequally divided, the largest amount within one fence being a vast field of 10,000 acres. All the land under cultivation was invariably put in wheat, and when asked why he cultivated that cereal alone, Dr. Glenn replied: "The answer is simple. It is the only crop that will bear transportation. It is the only crop not perishable."

Besides the Colusa ranch, Dr. Glenn owned a stock farm in Eastern Oregon and Northwestern Nevada, from which he a few years ago sold 14,000 head of cattle out of a total of 25,000. This property, with the stock and improvements, is valued at $400,000. He had also a stock-ranch in Nevada which has on it 20,000 head of cattle, but is of less value. His stock-raising never extended to fancy breeds; it has simply been confined to beef-cattle, horses of common kinds, and mules. On the Colusa ranch his attention was turned merely to raising draught animals most needed in his ordinary farming operations. The only exceptions have been the horses intended for carriage use by himself and family.

In 1879, when Dr. Glenn was a candidate for Governor, the indebtedness on the Colusa ranch was about $600,000. The net proceeds of that year's crop of wheat reached about $350,000, so that a fair yield the following year cleared all his extensive property, worth in the aggregate perhaps $2,500,000, from all incumbrance.

### Ought to be Hung Lower Down.

"Mr. Jenkins, did you ever give much attention to astronomy?" "Quite enough. Mrs. Badger." "Well, what's your opinion about the stars?" "My opinion about the stars? Why, I think they should have been hung about seven miles lower, so as to have lit this earth of ours after dusk, and saved us this enormous expense on gas and electric lights."

Josh Billing says, "I haven't much doubt but that man sprang from the monkey, but what bothers me is where the monkey sprang from." Why, Josh, monkeys sprang from trees. It is astonishing that a man of your perception should never have noticed this fact.

A lioness was recently sold at auction in Louisville for $50. At this rate no family need be without a lioness.

Thomas D. Rider, Reading, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia with which I had been afflicted for 20 years."

### New York's Capitol.

Governor Cleveland is resolved to see the completion of the new capitol before the end of his term of office, and his friend, Mr. Cary, of Cattaraugus county, has introduced a bill to abolish the capitol commission and substitude one commissioner to be appointed by the governor himself. Governor Cleveland evidently believes in the one-man-power system of government, and if the legislature permits him to select a man to take charge of the work of finishing the building he will be directly responsible to the people for the faithfulnees and confidence of his appointee, and doubtless the work will be well done. The present commissioners have hurriedly prepared a carful estimate of the work done for less than $3,000,000. The cost of the structure up to the present time has been about $14,000,000. The people of the state may consider it good luck if the new capitol is finished during the next three years at a total cost of not more than $17,000,000. Governor Cleveland has given a token as to the economical character of his administration by his resolute attempt to bring the capitol scandal to an end.

A GRAVE ERROR.—No error in the conduct of physical life can be greater, or of more serious consequence, than to suppose that pains in the back and loins, fluttering of the heart, and disturbances of the urinary system are trival, and will "go as they came." To neglect such symptoms is a way to incur serious and often fatal diseases. The sure cure for them is Hunt's Remedy, the great kidney and liver medicine. This medicine is never taken without benefit. If nervous about your kidneys, bladder, liver, or urinary organs, use Hunt's Remedy.

### Witty Apology.

A physician calling one day on a gentleman who had been severely afflicted with gout, found to his surprise the disease gone, and the gentleman rejoicing in his recovery over a bottle of wine. "Come along, doctor," exclaimed the valetudinarian, "you are just in time to taste this bottle of Maderia. It is the first of a pipe that has just been broached." "Ah!" replied the doctor, "these pipes of Maderia will never do. They are the cause of all your suffering." "Well, then," rejoined the gay incurable, "fill your glass; for now that we have found out the cause, the sooner we get rid of it the better."

### Choice Extracts from Druggists.

"We know the value of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus composing Malt Bitters."

"Best kidney medicine on our shelves."

"Our lady customers highly praise them,"

"Physicians prescribe them in this town."

"The largest bottle and best medicine."

"Our best people take 'Malt Bitters.'"

"Sure cure for chills and liver diseases."

A rural chap, with a great deal of music in his soul, visited the city last week, and stopped in front of an opera house where the orchestra was rendering Wagnerian airs. "Going in?" asked a friend, tapping him on the shoulder. "Well, yes, I calculate to," he replied, "but I guess I'll wait till they get through mending boilers inside. I want to hear the music.

I caught a severe cold, and remembering you told me to use "Downs' Elixir," I bought a bottle and in less than three days my cough and sore throat had vanished! *It's good.*

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New Market, N. H., Advertiser.

Please send me six bottles Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. I never used a medicine that did me so much good as this. IRA TAYLOR, Rolland, Mich.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is the best family liniment made.

A would-be musical sharp, after listening to an operatic solo on the cornet by a celebrated performer, who visited Austin last summer, turned to his neighbor and asked: "What is that air out of?" "Out of the bugle, of course. Do you think it comes out of his nose?"

### Back to Youth.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8, '80.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure made me feel like a new man after the doctors had given me up. HENRY GERAU,

A man at a hotel fell the whole length of a flight of stairs. Servants rushed to pick him up. They asked him if he was hurt. "No," he replied, "not at all. I'm used to coming down that way; I'm a life insurance agent."

## *Miscellaneous.*

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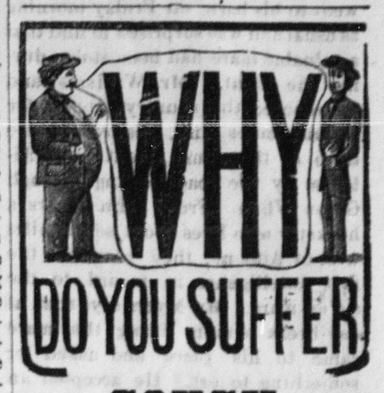


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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The housefly will soon begin to crawl into the syrup.

—Don't begin to talk about the trailing arbutus yet.

—The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church Association is in session at Williamsport.

—Mrs. Michael Morrison, of this place, was taken to the Lunatic Asylum at Warren on Tuesday of last week.

—Altoona wants a city hospital and is willing to contribute $15,000 toward the amount if the Legislature will appropriate an equal sum.

—On Tuesday, February 27, the name of W. Hoffman, Bellefonte, was legibly written on the register of the Crawford House, Williamsport.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lock Haven have opened a reading room and restaurant. Alas, why can't Bellefonte have a Holly Tree Inn?

—The Wilbur Opera Co. went all the way from this place to Harrisburg where they gave "Patience" on Friday evening. They do not stop at such small towns as Lock Haven and Williamsport.

—Rev. E. J. Grey, President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, should understand thoroughly how to dedicate Methodist churches. He is called on to participate in a service of this kind almost every week.

—Water street is beginning to assume a "ship-shape" appearance, General O'Leary and force having been employed upon it for several days. Great bodies move slowly, but their force is felt when they strike.

—The main battery of the Western Union telegraph line has been removed from Lock Haven to this place, and messages from the east are sent direct to offices along the line between Lock Haven and Tyrone.

—A wagon with a green box and red wheels, which has been occupying a position for several weeks past on the Diamond, attracts attention. If it is for sale we wish somebody would come along and purchase it.

—We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Samuel H. Stover, of Boalsburg. His son, Mr. F. B. Stover of this place, is now in attendance at his bedside. We hope soon to learn of his convalescence.

—Mr. Uriah Long, of this county, who is now visiting his brother, Wm. P. Long, at Jewell City, Kansas, arrived at his destination on Saturday, February 17. He went by way of Cincinnati and had to travel twenty miles by steamer because of the great floods. Mr. Long expects to remain in the West a long time.

—John Christy, a former resident of Hollidaysburg, died at Denver, Colorado, on Saturday evening, Feb. 24. He had officiated for several years as passenger and freight agent at Hollidaysburg and also held a clerkship under General William McCandless, while that gentleman was Secretary of Internal Affairs.

—J. M. Wagner & Son, of Central City, are undertaking several very material improvements in their large flouring mill. They will take advantage of a new process for making flour which, of course, is the best ever known, and will alter their machinery accordingly. The additional expense will involve an outlay of from $1500 to $2000.

—Repairs were in progress at the Bellefonte Nail Works on Tuesday of last week. Nearly all the machinery connected with the numerous engines which furnish the vast motive power of the establishment was receiving attention. There is nothing like keeping the machinery about such a place in apple-pie order which all connected with the Nail Works seem to understand.

—Saturday evening, Feb. 24, about 8 o'clock, Michael Steigerwald, an employe of the Cambria Iron Company, at Johnstown, was instantly killed. He was working at the hoist, on which he had run a barrow, still having hold of the handles. The king bolt to which the wire was attached, broke, letting the hoist drop to the pit below, the descent being accomplished with frightful velocity. His head struck the ground with such violence as to break his neck.

—Another new railroad—the Susquehanna and Allegheny—was chartered on Tuesday of last week in the State department at Harrisburg. The line is to extend from Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, through Jefferson, Indiana, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Lycoming and Union counties to West Milton on the Susquehanna river. The distance is 150 miles and the capital stock is $1,500,000. The cost is reckoned at $10,000 per mile and the 15,000 shares are valued at $100 per share. There are nine directors.

### State College Notes.

EDITOR OF DAILY NEWS—*Dear Sir:* Some of your readers may be interested in learning how Washington's Birthday was celebrated at State College.

It was a holiday and the regular College exercises were omitted. The evening was appropriately occupied in such manner as to bring before all present some idea of the dignity, honor and real worth of the character whose birth was commemorated.

The Washington Literary Society arranged for an hour's entertainment and secured the use of the chapel for the occasion. The programme provided for appropriate music—which was well rendered—and an address by President Atherton.

The speaker very appropriately took up the life of Washington and dwelt more particularly on the part Washington took in the "War of the Revolution."

It was an excellent discourse and was delivered in an eloquent and thrilling manner. The only criticism I have to make in reference to it is that the President said nothing about the story of Washington and his hatchet. It was a great relief, however, to hear a man lecture on Washington and not picture him as the good little boy in Sunday school books, &c. Many lessons that are practical and worthy of imitation were drawn by the President and certainly they will not soon be forgotten by those who heard them.

After this the audience was invited to the Armory where the ladies had provided refreshments. Here it was found no little effort had been put forth to render the hall attractive, as it was elegantly decorated and elaborately stored with the substantials of life, so enjoyable on holiday occasions.

The Lemont Band deserve great praise for the excellent music they furnished during this part of the evening.

The students of the College contributed to the interest of the occasion by their apparel. They dressed to imitate the style in the time of Washington. Everything passed off in a very pleasant manner and all present appeared to enter heartily into the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. O. K. Hamilton, the mutilated victim of heroic conduct of a fortnight ago, is recovering slowly. Whether O. K. sacrificed himself to save his brother's fence or to rescue the lives of the fair ones on his handsome cutter we have never heard, but we do know that his broken limb is healing and O. K. is receiving all the attention possible from his many admirers of both sexes.

Mr. Patterson, the competent farm superintendent, says they have as fine stables of cattle feeding at the College barns as can be found in the county. OBSERVATOR.

### "The Origin of the American Nation."

Professor George W. Atherton, President of the State College, lectured on the above comprehensive topic on Tuesday evening of last week in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The gentleman, who was up to last night a stranger to a Bellefonte audience, was introduced by Gen. Jas. A. Beaver. In beginning his remarks, President Atherton said that he had not expected to meet an audience of such varied tastes as the one gathered before him; that he anticipated meeting only the young men of the Association and he had planned a simple talk to them; that he would not depart from his original intention. His remarks would include history, philosophy and anecdote; the sequel proved that it was almost all history with but little philosophy and no anecdote.

He referred to the diverse elements that settled this country and was confident that the events showed the controlling hand of God in developing the elements into a powerful and free people. If the French had been even generally successful in early warfare and had advanced further than Ft. Duquense the region beyond might have been the site of a despotic government—not that he believed such an institution can long exist, but up to this time it might have been in the fullness of its power.

Advancing in his theme rapidly into the exciting events of the Revolution he spoke of the first and second Continental Congresses—of their composition and powers. More heterogenous, incongruous assemblies could not be conceived. Their only delegated powers were to resist the the dominion of Great Britain, but they formed a government, such as it was. He spoke of the difficulties which the articles of confederation produced and and the absolute impossibility to perform many of the powers of government, which dishearten even the brave and noble Washington. It was only after most arduous efforts and numerous failures that the States were induced to accept the constitution, many briliant statesmen arraying themselves in opposition to it. The perpetuity of the government depends on the proper adherence to the rights of the States on the one hand and a due respect for the central government on the other—for of these two principles it is now composd. Mr. Atherton concluded his remarks with the declaration that he could not look forward to any more pleasant task than an opportunity to still further elaborate this subject on a future occasion.

Dr. Rhone, seconded by Mr. Humes, moved that a vote of thanks be tendered President Atherton for his entertaining remarks. The audience, which was quite large, was unanimous in its praises of the merits of the lecture.

### Only a Rumor.

It would be well for the editor of the *Centre Democrat* when he makes a charge of corrupt practice on the part of individuals or corporations to be satisfied that in some small degree at least he is promulgating a truth or something near it. In his issue of February 22 an article on borough affairs contains the statement that the borough bonds were sold to a wealthy man in Philadelphia "by or through the Bellefonte National Bank. No one outside that ring could secure a bond. Many of them sold at 85 cents on the dollar, etc." Now, as far as this relates to the bank in question we can say they never had anything to do with the bonds in any way and never owned but one borough bond in all their history, and their experience with that one was not of such a pleasant character that they would seek more investments of that class, for they had to sue for it when it became due and apply to the Court for a mandamus compelling the borough authorities to lay a tax for its payment. And this bond was not purchased by them as an investment, but was offered to them as collateral. Now, Brother *Democrat*, let us in the discussion of our borough affairs give blame only where blame is due. We are with you in all honest efforts to correct the load of abuses under which we labor. We are with you in any effort to remove bad men from office, no matter what party they belong to; but if we would effect much good we must act from honest motives and try as near as we can to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. We know it is quite the passion to blame most of the evils we labor under when there is any show at all or reason in such charges upon corporations and especially National banks. Now, while we would not shield a bank in a wrong act we consider it most contemptible to be "throwing mud" at them all the time—the only effect of which is to stir up the prejudice of the masses against this particular enterprise and injure their business. If we believe these banks are not needed or are unworthy suppose we should discuss the issue on its merits. We think, however, that our neighbor was deceived. There are many flying rumors on the street and rumors often start without any foundation. They have chronicled only a rumor—"only this and nothing more."

—When that "solid" journal, the *North American*, the oldest paper in the United States, praises an entertainment it is worth a dozen of the ordinary puffs. Here's what it says about the Wilbur Opera Company's performance of Olivette, which was given by the same company in Bellefonte, last Thursday evening:

The Wilbur Opera Company last evening gave Audran's favorite comic opera of "Olivette" at the Arch street Theatre, with Miss Susie Kirwin in the title role. Miss Kirwin's conception of *Olivette* is that which makes her a frolicsome girl, rather than an artful and designing woman who knows a good deal she hasn't any business to know, and it is needless to say that the former impersonation is by far the more pleasing of the two. Miss Kirwin's performance is brimful of engaging bits of business, and her rendition of the songs of the part, particularly the sob song and the "Torpedo and the Whale," is quite effective, the music suiting her voice better than Bettina's song in the "Mascotte." Miss Ray Samuels' fine contralto voice is heard to excellent advantage in the role of the *Countess*, the beautiful solo "Nearest and Dearest" being given with particular impressiveness. Mr. J. E. Bland sung well as the *Duc des Ifs*, and Mr. Ed. Chapham was extremely comic, if not supremely musical, as *Coquelicot*, while Mr. A. W. F. McCollin's impersonation of *Captain de Merrimac* was full of appropriate individuality. Mr J. E. Conly made a satisfactory *Valentine*, and Mr. W. H. Newborough appeared as *Marrejol*. The chorus work was particularly well done, and the encores were frequent and general. "Olivette" will be repeated this evening.

### Gatesburg Gossip.

Some of the laborers at Tow Hill ore mines went on a strike lately for higher wages. The scarcity of hands was soon supplied by a car load of Germans from Pittsburgh.

Mr. James Heberling and Miss Jane Hendershot were united, a few days ago, in the holy bonds of matrimony. They are now absent on their wedding tour.

One of the young gents of this village went on horseback to see a young lady some time ago. Whilst enjoying the bliss which always attends such visits several mischievously inclined young fellows removed the saddle from the horse to a saw-horse near by. The young lover, after looking in vain for the saddle, mounted his horse and went home without it. He afterwards found the missing piece of property. He will take better care of his saddle hereafter.

Marengo Station, located along the Tyrone and Lewisburg railroad, one mile south of Gatesburg, is coming into prominence as a business place. Among its most recent improvements is a grocery store, over which Mr. Charles Keith presides as agent. He seems to do a lively business.

The heating apparatus in the new Methodist church at Stormstown was partly under water on Sunday, February 11. Consequently no services could be held in the beautiful little edifice on that day. The water is being drained from around the building and it is in a proper condition for all the necessary church services by this time. CATOX.

### Public Sale Law.

In sale by auction there are three parties, viz: The owner of the property to be sold, the auctioneer and a portion of the public. The articles must be sold without reserve, and unless the vendor reserves one bid he cannot bid himself or have the auctioneer or any one else bid for him. There are cases on record where a bid was not reserved, and a vendor had a bidder who bought it in, and afterward suit was brought against the vendor by the highest bidder for the article, and it was decided that the plaintiff was the highest outside bidder entitled to the article against the vendor. So, also, if any article is struck off to a person, and it is afterward ascertained that the vendor or auctioneer practiced fraud, by bidding himself or had puffers, it was held both by the courts of England, and repeatedly decided by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, that the purchaser could not be held but the purchaser as soon as he discovers the fraud practiced on him must return to tender the article to the vendor.

—A certain accomplished young lady of this place met with an accident on Sunday morning of last week which frightened herself and her sister almost to death. She was playing with a seven-barrel, didn't-know-it-was-loaded revolver, when the deceitful instrument went off. The ball didn't kill anybody, but it splintered an ear-ring suspended from her sister's left ear and sped on its way through the woodwork of the parlor window. The noise and consequent excitement caused by the explosion drew together something less than five thousand people. Let this be a warning to young ladies not to play with fire-arms when they should be at church.

—An accident occurred at Howard on Tuesday of last week which resulted, we understand, quite seriously. Miss Pletcher, an esteemed lady of that place, was knocked down and run over by run-a-way horses attached to a sled, the team being the property of a Mr. Bowers who resides near the town. Miss Pletcher had stopped to look back at the approaching horses when the tongue of the sled struck her on the right temple with the result described. Our informant did not know the full extent of her injuries, but believes them to be very serious, perhaps fatal. We hope, however, that we may hear of her recovery.

—An application was made at the State Department on Friday, Feb. 23 for a charter for the Clearfield and Jefferson railroad company, the line of which will run from a point in Clearfield county on the western side of Clearfield creek, near Witmer run at the terminus of the Bell's Gap railroad, when completed, northwest through Clearfield and Indiana counties, to Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, a distance of 32 miles. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the directors are Charles Berwind, Aaron Fries, John Reilly, J. N. Dubarry, F. S. Lewis, J. H. Converse and Allison White, of Philadelphia.

—Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune*: "Mr. H. C. Brew, councilman-elect in the Second ward, is going it alone. Mrs. is visiting friends at Bellefonte."

### Distressing Accident.

A most distressing accident occurred near Woodland, Clearfield county, on Friday, February 23, in which William Boyle, an esteemed citizen, lost his life. The Altoona *Tribune* relates that Mr. Boyle and his sons were engaged in mining some distance from town and had neglected propping the mine as they progressed with their work. At a moment when least expected the roof immediately over Mr. Boyle gave way, covering the body entirely, with the exception of his feet. Fortunately his sons were some distance behind their father and escaped. They themselves broke the immense blocks of slating that covered their father and removed the lifeless body. The remains were interred in Clearfield in the cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Boyle was a hard-working man, and had many friends who were shocked on hearing the sad intelligence of his sudden death.

—During the past few days a large number of Centre county people have started in a western direction, although some of them do not go very far. The first party, which started out on Monday of last week, was composed of Mrs. E Zeigler, Miss A. Zeigler and Messrs. J. W. Zeigler, C. E. Zeigler and Daniel Gramley, of Rebersburg; Miss Frances Bollinger, of Aaronsburg; and Messrs C. N. Phillips and B. F. Phillips, of Penn Hall. They go to a point near Akron, O. On Wednesday another large delegation started, their destination being Cortland, Illinois. They were Mrs. H. Long, Miss Mary Long, Miss Katie Long, and Messrs. Henry Long, William Long, Clayton Long and Boyd Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smeltzer, all, we believe, of Madisonburg.

—A little before 7 o'clock on Friday evening, Feb. 23, while Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., was scanning the western sky, he discovered a brilliant comet located in the constellation of Pegasus near the star Beta. The new comet is moving eastward and is very bright. This is the first comet discovered during the present year and also the first discovery made by means of the new telescope of the Warner Observatory, which is the largest private telescope in the world.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church assembled last Thursday in Port Royal, Juniata county. The missionary society of the church in this place was represented by Mrs. William P. Wilson, Mrs. Nannie Orbison, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, the two first mentioned ladies being officers of the society. The Loring Band was represented by Miss Alice Smith.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The *Record* for February has made its appearance.

Nine or ten applications for admission to the Associate membership of the Association were received last week.

We also learn that the class in penmanship under the direction of Prof. J. C. Meyer is growing into extensive proportions, a large number of names of persons who desire to unite with it having been received.


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—Mrs. Langtry, accompanied by Freddie Gebhart, passed through Altoona recently. A great crowd of curious people gathered at the depot, but they failed to catch a glimpse of even so much as one of the beauty's bright eyes.


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# Local Department.

—The L. H. *Express* says that $50,000 must be raised "now or never."

—The moon entered its last quarter on Thursday night.

—Where is "Aaron Shurly, Centre County, Pa?" A letter awaits him in the postoffice at this place.

—Mr. George B. Nash of the Spring Mills hotel is holding the fort, notwithstanding there is a promise of some sport.

—Mr. Daniel Tressler, who resides near Linden Hall, has some very fine apples that are two years old and still quite sound.

—A valuable dog owned by Mr. James McCafferty, of this place, was run over and killed by the cars last Friday morning.

—Mr. Gottlieb Haag announces another shooting match at his Pleasant Gap hotel on Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th instants.

—The G. A. R. Post of Centre Hall went in a body to the Lutheran church last Sunday evening to listen to a sermon by Rev. W. E. Fischer.

—John E. Rider, an esteemed citizen of Loveville, Ferguson township, died on Sunday, the 25th of February, aged sixty-six years and four months.

—The city press is slandering Altoona dreadfully. The *Tribune* indignantly denies any such thing as repudiation in that enterprising place.

—The Lock Haven *Express* entered its second year on Thursday last. It is a very neat and excellent journal and we hope continued prosperity awaits it.

—The farm of the late John Love, near Tusseyville, was sold on Thursday, February 22, for $7720, at the rate of $48.25 per acre. William C. Love purchased it.

—Elder Nathan J. Mitchell, of Howard, was 75 years old last Friday. The event was celebrated at the residence of a relative, Wm. P. Mitchell, Esq., of Lock Haven.

—Overseer of the Poor Keichline thinks that he can run things cheaper than has hitherto been the case without detracting from the comforts of those under his charge.

—Wiggins expects that great storm about next Saturday and he has departed for Halifax with the sole purpose of experiencing and watching it from an advantageous point.

—Some new and decidedly handsome lettering has just been placed on the windows of Mr. Theodore Deschner's gunshop. It speaks well for the artist whoever he may be.

—Wiggins' storm will be due on Saturday or Sunday next. The Prophet announces his intention of going to Halifax to witness it from that place. We wish he had gone there long ago.

—A wagon load of oranges and lemons came to town on Saturday and the delicious fruit was vended through the streets. They were very small but of good flavor. Oranges were sold at 15 cents per dozen and lemons at 20 cents.

—On Thursday afternoon the following presiding elders were elected by the Evangelical Church Association in session at Williamsport: Williamsport District, W. E. Detwiler; Lewistown District, U. F. Swengel; York district, M. J. Carothers.

—Mr. Alexander Scott, of Brookville, Jefferson county, was killed by a tree which fell on him while he was at work in the woods on Tuesday, February 27. He was the father of Mrs. Samuel Rine, of this place, who was in attendance at the funeral.

—The M. E. conference will meet at Chambersburg on the 14th instant. Rev. George Penepacker, the pastor of the church here, will doubtless return for another year. He has been remarkably useful while here and is held in high esteem by the members of the congregation.

—A law is about being enacted by the legislature which authorizes the appointment of policemen to preserve order at agricultural fairs and also provides for punishing offenders at such places. But Centre county don't have fairs and the proposed law will not benefit this community.

—Rev. John Hewitt delivered the second sermon of the series on "The Future Existence of Man" on Sunday evening. We fail to comprehend how any person of intelligence can fail to believe in a future existence of rewards and punishments, but inasmuch as there are a few persons who profess not to we hope the reverend gentleman's discourses will serve the purpose of convincing them

### Miscellaneous Locals.

A female sharp is said to be calling upon the ladies, representing herself to be a hair-dresser. Her mode of operation is to solicit "combings" to be made into switches, bangs, waves, etc. In cases where the lady of the house has any work of this kind the solicitor will agree to take it away with her and return it upon a certain day. She is very successful and secures a large number of orders, but the ladies wait the return of their hair in vain.

The man who turns the cold shoulder to home merchants and mechanics and patronizes smooth-spoken strangers generally succeeds in gaining experience even if he does lose money by the operation. It is always safest to have our work done by men who we know, who are our fellow citizens and who can always be reached if their work does not give satisfaction. As for the strolling gentleman, whose smooth tongue enables him to secure your orders for work in his line, he is here to-day and somewhere else to-morrow. He has your money in his pocket and if he has cheated you, as in nine times out of ten is the fact, you have no redress. What folly it is to listen to the seductive arguments of those whose only purpose is to beat the world out of a living and whom necessity has made shrewd enough to deceive the most experienced.—*Ex.*

During last year, according to statistics, the American people drank 44,131,622 gallons of whiskey, 2,796,483 gallons of imported spirits, 25,628,071 gallons of wine and 547,051,236 gallons of beer. There were an unusual number of Democratic victories to celebrate.

Among the business enterprises which will help to make things lively this year is, we are reliably informed, a partnership between Mr. H. K. Hicks, the hardware merchant, and Mr. John Griffith, a skillful machinist and blacksmith of Pleasant Gap. They have leased the property in the rear of Mr. George Bayard's residence where they will begin the foundry business. It is an excellent site for such an undertaking and those who are acquainted with the business ability and mechanical skill in this partnership can consider it a foregone conclusion that the enterprise will be a success. We cannot positively state how soon operations will commence, but our informant was of opinion that it will be about the first of next month. If so, preparations for fitting up the property will be in progress in a few days. Of course, we wish Hicks & Griffith, as well as every other business enterprise, a full measure of success.

### The Month of March.

March came in like a lamb and we believe the month will go out in imitation of the same animal, notwithstanding the ancient saw to contrary. A cloudless morning with bright sunshine ushered the world into a month which bears an evil reputation because of its customary bad behavior and also because Prophet Wiggins added to its usual terrors by predictions of a great storm. But we believe that spring will come earlier than usual this year and that the ethereal temperature and balmy breezes which herald that season are about to commence. Instead of a gloomy, stormy, windy month it is pleasanter to believe that it will be mild and bright, mornings frosty, noon-days moderate. Buds will swell and burst; snow and ice will disappear.

If such shall be the character of the month it will be a memorable one for Bellefonte. Already the propitious weather has enabled the contractors for the Buffalo Run Railroad to open up work. We hear that several shanties for laborers have been built along the route and more will follow during the next two weeks. Business in Bellefonte, especially wagon manufacturers and hardware merchants are already feeling the effects of this in increased trade. As soon as the laborers are put to work all branches of trade will receive a fresh impetus, for while man continues an existence here below he must eat, drink and be clothed and Bellefonte stores will be the nearest source of supply.

—A very large and elegant map of Pennsylvania with portions of the surrounding states has just been hung in position in the law office of Ellis Orvis, Esq. It arrived in four sections and although it was said that the parts couldn't be accurately united except by those who are skilled at the business, Mr. W. F. Reber and Dr. Geissinger proved the assertion false by putting the parts together with such nicety and care that it is impossible to tell that it was ever in separate divisions. The map gives every railroad and post-office in the State and is so arranged that the distance between places on any route can be accurately calculated. It seems to be extremely useful as well as ornamental.

### The Opera of "Olivette."

The audience at the opera Thursday night was large, but not commensurate to the merits of the entertainment, as it was one of the most beautiful representations of the comic opera that we have ever seen, while the music is sometimes supremely entrancing, it being sweeter and more melodious than that of "La Mascotte," which the same company gave on a former appearance. Miss Susie Kerwin in the title role showed herself to be a charming actress, though her face is perhaps not so pleasing as any of the other ladies who assumed the less prominent characters. The famous "Sob Song" was rendered by her effectly and with charming *naivete*. Miss Ray Samuels as Countess of Rousillon electrified the audience on her first appearance. We do not remember to have heard a more magnificent soprano voice than hers on the stage of the Opera House, nor one that was kept under better control, although it lacks some qualities of sweetness. Her acting as the Countess was fine. Miss Fannie Hall as Veloutine acted well and showed, in rendering several solo parts, that she has an excellent and well trained voice. Mr. A. W. F. MacCollin, as Captain De Merrimac; Mr. J. E. Conly, as Valentine, Mr. J. E. Brand as Duc Des Ifs and Mr. Ed. Chapman as Coquielicot vied with each other in attracting the admiration of the audience, though the latter had the advantage in his ridiculous make-up and the local allusions in the comical song "Bob up Serenely." Mr. A. J. Griest, the commissioner, came in for a friendly hit in connection with his picture in the History of Centre County, while Dr. Hoy's recent experience in holding an inquest on the Brockerhoff House suicide was not forgotten.

As long as Manager Sourbeck treats the public to entertainments like that of last night amusement loving people have every reason to be satisfied.

### Methodists at Julian.

The *Conference News* contains many items of interest relating to Methodist operations in this and surrounding counties. Its last issue says that the church at Julian, this county, under the charge of Rev. G. B. Ague, has for nine years labored under the disadvantage of a burdensome debt. February 21st was a glad day for this struggling congregation when the last of the debt, amounting to $417, was paid off. Last spring we viewed it as one of the things almost beyond hope, but the pastor gave it his attention and tried to infuse hope into the people, while most of them said 'it can't be done.' But notwithstanding the many discouraging circumstances the pastor went to work with a zeal worthy of imitation, and labored almost day and night far beyond his strength, soliciting aid both within his own charge and other charges, and with the aid of $150, received from Jackson, Wooden & Co., through the influence of the Presiding Elder, we now have our church property at Julian clear of debt. 'Honor to whom honor is due.' During all this time the appointments have been regularly filled and every interest of the church cared for. Collections are larger than they have been for several years past."

—We are requested by a zealous Lutheran to publish the following from the *Augsburg Sunday School Teacher:*

REMARKABLE GROWTH.—The Lutheran church has shown the most remarkable growth in this country. The membership has doubled in the last ten years. The gains reported for 1882 were 62,000, equalling the total membership of the denominations in this country a generation ago. This largest Protestant denomination of the world now stands third in numbers in this country, and at the present rate of increase it will soon be the strongest numerically in the United States. Her creed is the oldest, and her liturgy one of the most simple and beautiful of all the Protestant denominations.—*Washington Star.*

### A Dwelling House Burned.

We have been informed that the dwelling house occupied by the family of the venerable Mr. Abel Reese, two miles northwest of Port Matilda in what is known as the "Allegheny Ridges," was totally destroyed by fire on Monday or Tuesday afternoon, the 26th or 27th of February. All the contents of the house were also burned. The origin of the fire can be accounted for in no other way than that it caught from a live coal in a bucket of coal ashes, which had been placed on the back porch of the dwelling fully twenty-four hours before the fire occurred. The family were not at home at the time of the fire, which accounts for the fact that none of the contents were saved. The house was not insured.

—There are now eight prisoners in Fort Dunkle.

### Evangelical Conference.

The following proceedings of the Evangelical Conference which met last week in Williamsport will be of interest to members of that denomination in this county. We copy from the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin:*

The names of Rev. E. Kohr and Rev. S. W. Seibert were placed on the supernumerated list.

The selection of the place of next meeting resulted in the choice of Milton, the meeting to be held on the first Thursday in March.

Prof. A. E. Gobble and I. C. Yeakel of Union Seminary, were received into the itineracy.

The following delegates to general conference were chosen: M. J. Carothers, W. E. Detwiler, P. W. Raidabaugh, U. F. Swengel, E. Kohr, Jacob Young and S. W. Seibert, the four first named being presiding elders.

Appended is a list of the conference appointments:

THE COMMITTEES.

Quarterly conference records, C. F. Deininger, B. Hengst, J. Young, H. A. Stoke, J. Shambach, F. S. Vought, J. M. Dick and W. H. Stover.

Statistics, S. Smith, J. M. Brader, J. G. M. Swengel, J. M. King, G. W. Currin, S. P. Remer, C. W. Finkbinder, W. H. Hartman and J. H. Hertz.

Finance, S. W. Seibert, H. W. Buck, P. W. Group, D. P. Kline, J. J. Lohr, P. F. Jarret, B. F. Keller, G. Josephs and P. C. Weidemyer.

Church affairs, Z. Hornberger, A. Krause, J. A. Irvine, D. W. Miller, S. Aurand, N. Young, S. Yearick, J. M. Price and L. K. Harris.

Education, M. J. Carothers, J. Boas, J. W. Bentz, J. M. Ettinger, H. N. Greninger, H. W. Gross and W. M. Croman.

Temperance and Sabbath, I. M. Pines, E. Swengle, T. M. Morris, L. Dier, W. W. Rhoads, J. W. Messenger, G. L. Burson, B. F. Anthony and W. H. Lilly.

### A New Year for Sunday-schools.

A new year of The American Sunday-school Union, the society I serve in Northern Pennsylvania, begins today. I write now briefly with reference to the work yet to be done.

After all that has been thus far accomplished, it is within the bounds of truth to say that there are thousands of precious souls "in the region round about" who are still without Sunday-school privileges, most if not all the time, as well as without a hope in the Saviour. It also certain that these thousands will not embrace the Christian religion or hardly lead a strictly moral life until they first become interested in Gospel truth which is "the power of God unto Salvation." To provide this Bible school instruction in the word of life for all the needy without distinction and to disseminate evangelical literature are among the prime objects for which we labor. A volume of interesting particulars on this subject might be written. The gratitude I feel cannot be expressed in words to the many friends who, in many ways, have encouraged me during the past year, darkly clouded in the death of my faithful wife on the day after Christmas. Entering upon the work another year, we trustfully hope for the continued kindly co-operation of pastors and friends, expecting always as hitherto the blessing of God upon all we endeavor faithfully to do "in the name of the Lord" for the eternal welfare of immortal souls.

R. CRITTENDEN.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 1st, 1883.

### Presbyterian Paragraphs.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. James L. Sommerville on Spring St., next Thursday evening, March 8. One of the interesting exercises at that meeting will be a detailed report of the late annual meeting of that organization held at Port Royal, which will be given by some of the delegates from this place who were present.

Instead of the usual lecture by Rev. Wm. Laurie this (Wednesday) evening, at the Presbyterian church, there will be a lecture by Rev. Mr. Oldfather, of the Persian mission.

Mr. Oldfather will give an account of missionary work in Persia, and describe the habits and condition of the people in that part of heathendom.

Mr. O. is said to be a very interesting speaker and all who are fortunate enough to hear him this evening will hear something new on the subject of missionary work, given in an unusually interesting style.

### Fire Near Milesburg.

A small dwelling house owned and occupied by the family of Mr. John Watson about one and a half miles from Milesburg, on the road between that place and Marsh Creek, in Boggs township, was burned with most of its contents at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday. The fire caught on the roof from a stove pipe, and the dwelling became the prey of the flames before efforts to extinguish it were of any avail.

—Ex-Governor Curtin, it is said, will treat Huntingdon people, to his lecture on Russia about the middle of this month.

### Where Is It?

The letter given below is clipped from the New York *Weekly Sun*. If "J. D. P." or any other person knows where the place described is we would be pleased to hear from him, for if a hot stream of melted lava overwhelms us one of these fine days it will be a satisfaction to know from whence it comes:

ALMOST A VOLCANO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY SUN—*Sir:* There is a place several feet square near the top of a steep hill in this vicinity, and over 100 feet above the level, where the snow melts as it falls, and where smoke or vapor can be seen rising in cold weather. When the mercury stood below zero in the open air, the temperature rose to 46° above in this hole, as tested by a thermometer. The ground is of a loose slate gravel, and on top of the hill are shelving slate rocks. No water is near, and the ground is perfectly dry.

Centre county, Pa. J. D. P.

—The Harrisburg *Sunday Morning Telegram* has a curiously mixed up story about Congressman A. G. Curtin and the manner in which he received the last nomination for Congress. It says that the "contestants for honors," by which we suppose it means the opposing candidates, were Nelson J. Baker, a lawyer, and Andrew G. Curtin. If we remember accurately there were several other more prominent candidates than Nelson J. Baker. The story is to the effect that Baker ended the struggle by withdrawing. It says that the convention lasted for weeks, which is not according to our recollection of it. It alludes to the district as if composed of only Clinton, Centre and Clearfield, omitting Mifflin, Elk and Union counties entirely. The reason for Baker's withdrawal, that Governor Curtin had aided him when a boy and he used this opportunity to repay the Governor—is very pretty if true.

### The "Shale Sisters'" at Howard

HOWARD, PA., March 1, 1883.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: The musical entertainment given here last night by the Shale Sisters, of Williamsport, under the management of Miss Fannie E. Hamlin, was of a most interesting character, and was highly appreciated by the large audience which heard them. These sweet singers, blind from their birth, have adopted "spiritual song" as a means of entertainment, and the singularly sweet way in which they render their admirable selections prove very attractive even to those who may care little for the sentiments expressed. I learn that they sing in your town on Monday evening next, the 5th, and all of your people who enjoy delicious music should make it a point to hear them. APPRECIATIVE.

—A meeting of the citizens of Philipsburg and vicinity was held at Potier's Opera House, that city, on Tuesday evening, February 27, to take into consideration the formation of a new county from portions of Clearfield, Centre and Blair counties with Philipsburg as the county seat. Considerable opposition to the movement was manifested by a number of property owners. Speeches were made, resolutions passed and committees appointed, when the meeting adjourned until March 13. It's not probable that the county will be formed.

—A Clearfield county boy's composition on "Boys and Girls" is as follows: "In the first place Boys is better Than girls, and The second place Boys are Smarter Than Girls, and in the next place Boys are prettyer Than girls. Boys are not proud like girls. Boys dont paint Their faces till They look like a flower bag turned inside out. Boys will get to be men, but girls will have to hunt Themselves men. I would not be a girl, scrubbing and washing dishes, darning socks, patching and churning. I would not be a girl for sicksty cents."

—If the present weather continues a day or two longer the predictions of Vennor and Wiggins will be proven false. They gave out a few weeks ago that a terrible storm will rage about the 10th and 11th of March, and some people in the east were so frightened about it, that they dug holes under their houses to drop into when the gale crushed their habitations into kindling wood. It looks as if they had their labor for nothing.

—On Friday we read that seven or eight icebergs were advancing from the Polar regions into a more southern latitude. Next day the winds blow cold and sharp as if they had been frozen up somewhere and just let loose. We wish those icebergs were in Halifax.

—The usual monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was one of the largest gatherings of the kind in the history of the Association. General James A. Beaver conducted the exercises in his usual excellent style.

### Personal Pencilings.

Our townsman, John P. Harris, Esq., visited Lock Haven on Monday of last week.

Ex-Mayor Bridgens, of Lock Haven, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

Miss Mary Hoover, of Johnstown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Miller, of this place.

Mr. Rash Williams disposed of all his household goods a few days ago and departed last Monday, for the far West with a view of locating there.

Mr. A. T. Cross, a representative of the Commercial Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and W. B. Rankin, of the firm of Joseph A. Rankin & Son, insurance agents, went to Snow Shoe on Wednesday of last week.

Clerk Buffington, of Alexander & Co., in addition to being a skilled book keeper is an exquisite performer on the violin. The beautiful air "The Old Log Cabin," came floating through the spacious halls and corridors one morning recently.

Our tall young friend, Mr. Herman Robb, who has been engaged for some time at Graham's boot and shoe manufactory, departed on Saturday for Philipsburg, where he accepts a similar position with a boot and shoe firm. Mr. R. is a skillful workman as well as a very agreeable young man.

### Those Railroad Carts.

Recently the *News* said that Mr. John Bartruff, the wagon manufacturer, could complete only sixteen of the forty carts in fulfillment of a contract for the Buffalo Run Railroad. To find out the truth of this before we published it we called at Mr. B's establishment, but he was not in, so we ventured. This was the surest way of getting the truth before the public, as he called on us last Friday to inform us that he expects to complete the forty carts by the first of April. Several of them are ready for delivery. They are very pretty and quite substantial. They run business on quick time at John Bartruff's establishment and forty carts are but a "drop in the bucket" compared with the amount of work they are able to do.

### That New County.

The Altoona *Tribune* has the following in reference to that attempt being made in Philipsburg and vicinity to form a new county:

A meeting of the citizens of Philipsburg and vicinity was held on Tuesday evening last to take into consideration the formation of a new county, from portions of Clearfield, Centre and Blair counties, with Philipsburg as the county seat. Some opposition to the movement was manifested by a number of property owners, upon the ground that it would increase taxation, but they all agreed that it would be a nice thing to have Philipsburg a county seat. Osceola and Houtzdale would also like to have a new county formed, and each of them imagine the county seat would be theirs. It is so hard to choose between the three towns that the new county will not be formed for some time.

### A Wreck on the Snow Shoe Branch.

The Snow Shoe branch railroad was again the scene of a wreck on Friday morning, the passenger train from that place being delayed several hours by the rear car leaving the track at the bridge crossing Wallace's run between the school house crossing and the Intersection. It is said that the rails spread, and the rear car in leaving the track struck the bridge, throwing Conductor Ed. Austin into the creek. His hip was strained and his legs considerably bruised. A passenger named James Cannell was also injured about his shoulders. After a few hours rest the men were all right again. The rear car was the only one wrecked.

—A wedding event at Cedar Springs, Clinton county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 27th of February, is worthy of notice. The contracting parties were Mr. Irwin Reber of Howard, this county, and Miss Jennie Allison. The happy couple are on their wedding tour including Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York and Niagara Falls.

—Plenty of time to make plans for May parties.

## MARRIED.

PAYNE—WASSON.—On the 28th of February, at Oak Hall, by Rev. Robert Hamill, D.D., Mr. John Fletcher Payne, of Half Moon, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wasson, of Lemont, Pa.

KEENE—BOWER.—On the 22 of February, at the residence of the bride's parents in Clarion, Illinois, Mr. G. W. Keene, late of Millheim, Pa., and Miss Susan Bower, daughter of Mr. J. H. Bower.

STOVER—STOVER.—On the 26th of February at Aaronsburg, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. Ralph E Stover and Miss Maggie M. Stover, both of Haines township.

PHILIPS—WEAGLEY.—On the 20th of February, at the residence of Mr. B. W. Boyer, near Madisonburg, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. Cyrus N. Philips, of Lake, Stark county, Ohio, and Miss Lucy C. Weagley, of Miles township.

BUTTERFIELD—McKEAN.—At the residence of C. B. McKean, in Watsontown, Wednesday evening, February 21, by Rev. Mr. Lowry, Mr. J. F. Butterfield, of Montrose, Susquehanna county, to Miss Juliet McKean, formerly of Zion, Centre county.

ROWEN—ALEXANDER.—On the 23d of February, at the M. E. parsonage, Milesburg, by Rev. J. A. Woodcock, Mr. Andrew Rowen and Miss Carrie B. Alexander, both of Unionville, this county.